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GRAPHIC STORY OF LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPS: HEROISM OF THE OFFICERS

Bordeaux, To-day.

A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF the rescue of survivors of the torpedoed British steamers **Yorkshire** and **City of Mandalay** is given by two American passengers on board the rescuing American steamer **Independence Hall**.

The two passengers — Mr. R. Phillips, a New York lawyer, and Mr. Jack Thomas, a Hollywood actor—described the terrible scenes they witnessed when the **Independence Hall**, in response to the "S.O.S.", arrived on the scene, reaching the **City of Mandalay** first.

"It was a terrible spectacle," they said. "We saw her sink."

BERLIN'S PRECARIOUS FINANCES

Zurich, To-day.

Discussing German financial problems, the Swiss newspaper "**Basler Nachrichten**" says that the financial state of the Reich is giving rise to serious forebodings in Berlin.

Money and notes in circulation have doubled, as they did in the inflatory period, and credits have increased tremendously.

When Germany entered the last war, her financial position was strong. She ended it without gold and foreign exchange. She is now trying to wage war when she is in a position little better off than she was when armistice was declared.—**Reuter**.

CONVOY NEVER BROKE FORMATION

London, To-day.

The Chief Officer of one of the ships in the British convoy that was attacked by Nazi bombers on Saturday said that the convoy never once broke formation during the attack.

There were two raids and German bombers dropped incendiary bombs, which promptly opened fire. None of the German bombs hit anything but water.—**Reuter**.

WEATHER FORECAST:—Rain, fog and strong winds, moderate to fresh.

Four small lifeboats were crowded with passengers. Men were swimming about and they heard the cries of children from the sea. Two of the lifeboats, half full of water, were in a precarious condition.

A weeping mother called for her child, who was missing. An expectant mother wept for her lost husband. One man came on board carrying a bundle; it was his 6-months old child, whose mother had perished.

WENT DOWN WITH SHIPS

The British officers, said the American passengers, were sublime. Most of them went down with their ships.

With blood pouring down his face, the Second Officer of the **Yorkshire** calmly gave the order to abandon ship and continued at his post until she sank beneath the waves.

According to the survivors, in addition to members of the two crews those who lost their lives included 81 passengers from the **Yorkshire** and 7 from the **City of Mandalay**.—**Reuter**.

RED ARMY MARCHES IN

KAUNAS, TO-DAY. EIGHTEEN MEMBERS OF A SOVIET MILITARY MISSION HAVE ARRIVED HERE TO ARRANGE FOR THE ENTRY OF RED ARMY TROOPS INTO LITHUANIA.

It is believed that some 20,000 Soviet troops will be stationed at Lithuanian naval and air bases.

The entry of Lithuanian troops into Vilna, originally fixed for October 17, will take place to-day.—**Reuter**.

RATION CARDS FOR HORSES

Berlin, To-day.

It was announced yesterday that all German horses, cows and pigs—except those owned by farmers—must now be in possession of food-cards.—**Reuter**.

SEVERE NAZI AIR LOSSES

London, To-day.

With yesterday's two attempted German air raids over Britain's coastal defences have accounted for 13 Nazi planes within a week.

This figure, of course, does not include those machines which were crippled and obviously could not make the return trip safely. The Coastal Command, R.A.F., has lost no planes in the air battles.—**Reuter**.

PLEBISCITE DENOUNCED

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Government, which is now in France, has sent a note to Britain, France and the neutral countries declaring that the plebiscite held yesterday in Soviet-occupied Poland was contrary to international law.

The plebiscite, the note says, was held in order to confirm the Soviet occupation.—**Reuter**.

SEN. BORAH ATTACKS LORD LOTHIAN

Washington, To-day.

A sharp attack upon Lord Lothian, Britain's new Ambassador in Washington, was delivered by Senator Borah, leader of the isolationists in a radio address last night.

Borah alleged, among other things, that "powerful British influences" were trying to draw the United States into the war on the side of the Allies.

The repeal of the arms embargo, he alleged, was the first step towards this.

If reports are true, he added, Lord Lothian has "been most active in advancing reasons" why the embargo should be repealed. Asserting that Lord Lothian had been conferring daily with the Administration, he said: "With some degree of pride, he must look down from the gallery of the Senate—if he deigns to visit that place—and note the progress towards the repeal of the law he so early and boldly denounced."—**Reuter**.

ANGLO-FRENCH AIR CO-OPERATION

Marseilles, To-day.

One of the local papers pays a warm tribute to the splendid co-operation of the British and French Air Forces.

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TO-MORROW: "THE MURDER CASE"

FILM STAR'S ENGLISH MANOR HOME ROBBED

POLICE BELIEVE that a daring burglary at the Buckinghamshire home of American film star Robert Montgomery may have been carried out by Stanley Thurston — the man who escaped from Lewes Prison.

The burglary, at the lonely Manor House, Little Marlow, took place during the week-end.

While Mr. Montgomery, his wife, and two friends from America were listening to the wireless in the library a raider broke into the house through a bedroom window and stole an £80 fur coat and a handbag containing £3 in cash.

Scotland Yard are assisting in the inquiries.

The raider stole a ladder from a farm three-quarters of a mile from the Manor House, carried it across several fields, and used it to enter Mr. Montgomery's home through a bedroom window.

Mr. Montgomery said:

"It must have happened while we all sat in the library listening to the news bulletin at 10.30 p.m.

"We all went to bed, not knowing there was anything wrong, and it was not until yesterday morning — when one of the servants saw the ladder propped against the window — that we knew the house had been broken into. "I at once informed the police."

THURSTON'S BOAST

Mr. Montgomery came to England a few months ago to make films. He and his wife took over the Manor House, which stands just outside the village of Little Marlow, soon after their arrival.

Thurston recently evaded the police cordon round the Lewes area and it was thought he had come to London.

But Thurston — self-styled "the man no gaol can hold" — still evades capture.

He and his fellow-prisoner, Bernard Freeman, parted company after their escape, but Freeman was later recognised and captured in Scarborough.

ATTEMPT ON TROTSKY?

MEXICO CITY, TO-DAY.

WHAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF LEON TROTSKY, EXILED RUSSIAN LEADER, HAS RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF A MAN OF SPANISH ORIGIN.

The man is said to have posed as an agent selling a car belonging to General Miaja, gallant defender of Madrid, who is now in Mexico.

Enquiries showed that the General knew nothing about the matter and so the man was arrested.

At the same time, Trotsky's guards have been reinforced. — Reuter.

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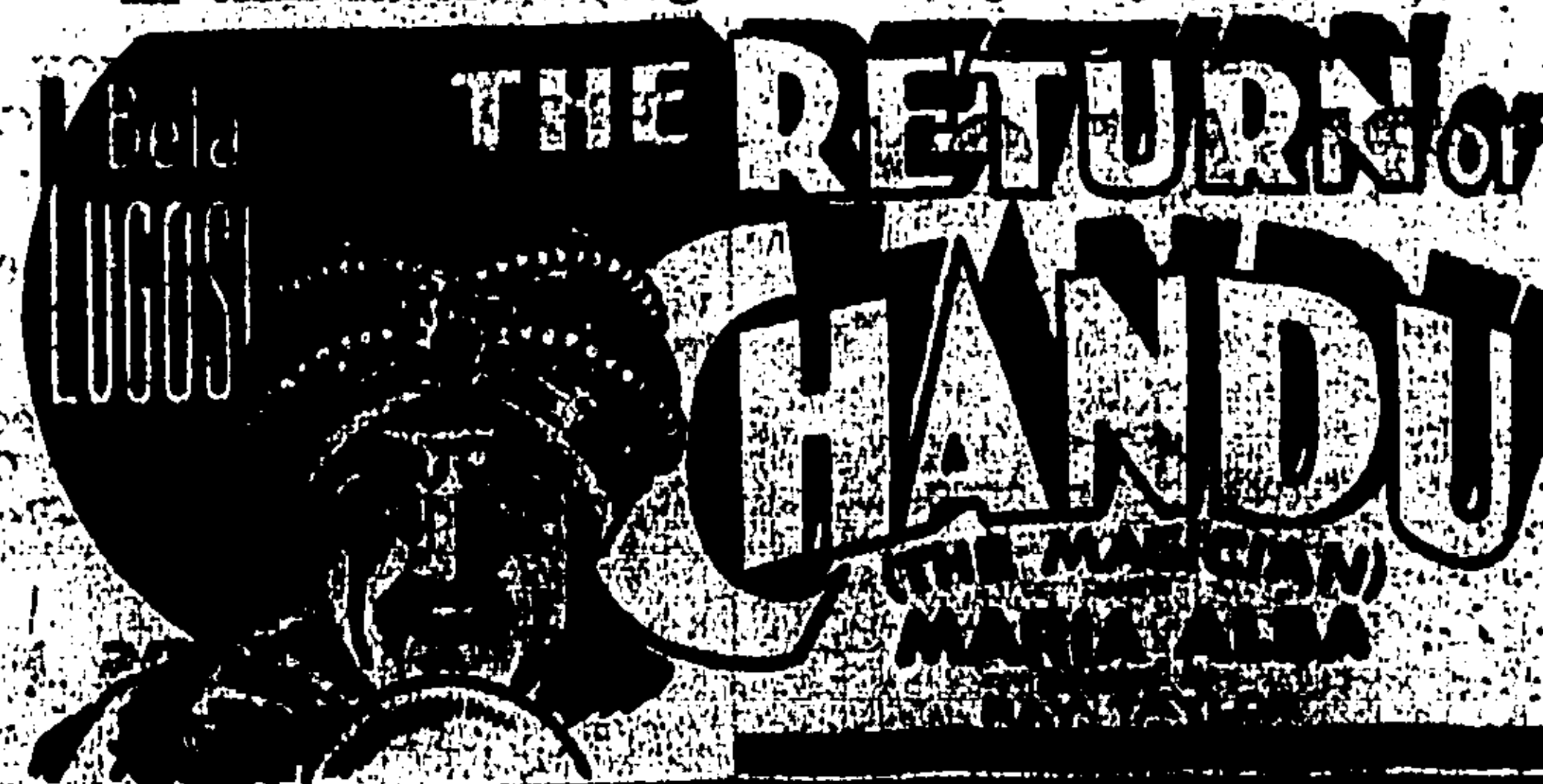
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CANTON AFTER A YEAR OF OCCUPATION

Canton, To-day.

A YEAR AGO ON SATURDAY, the Japanese Army entered and occupied Canton, after covering the distance from Bias Bay to the city in nine days. It was the first time in the long history of the City of the Rams that foreign troops had occupied the capital of Kwangtung.

While the Japanese authorities and the new Chinese regime are celebrating the event, foreign business concerns and the various missionary societies in Canton are wondering what lies ahead, as the past year has been a most uncertain and difficult period for all.

Any review of the foreign trade for the past twelve months would be but a dismal story. Though the Pearl River is open to limited traffic between here and Hong Kong, and Canton and Macao, there is still a prohibition of the import of foreign goods, except those for consumption by the Shamen community.

As a result, the turnover of the majority of the foreign honggs must have been about the smallest in their history.

JAPANESE DISILLUSIONED

But it is not only the foreign-traders that have felt the pinch. Many independent Japanese and Formosan traders filtered into Canton following the occupation, dreaming of a fortune ahead: they have been disillusioned in the main.

The same regulations governing imports by foreigners apply to Japanese nationals, as far as imports from Hongkong are concerned.

For any Japanese trader to import goods, they have to come via Formosa, and the same applies when goods are exported from Canton.

While the Japanese authorities have made great strides in recent months in restoring peace and order, there is still much to be done before it can be said that normal conditions prevail.

JAPANESE ESTIMATES

When the Japanese first entered Canton, the populace numbered only 50,000. By January, this figure rose to 500,000, and at the present time, according to Japanese estimates, the population is around 800,000.

This figure, foreign observers hold, is an over-estimate. It is thought that the Japanese base their estimate on the number of people applying for "Good Citizen" badges, but this would be a somewhat unreliable basis, as many Chinese, while applying for themselves, also apply for relatives who hope to return to Canton in the near future.

The increase in the population in recent months is primarily due to the high cost of living in Hongkong and Macao, and the depreciation of the Chinese currency. An additional factor is the much greater degree of safety in the city, as compared to the country, where banditry is said to be rife, both in the occupied and unoccupied areas.

NOT SATISFIED

While the sudden influx is a good sign, it is believed that the Japanese authorities are not quite satisfied with the classes that have returned, as it means a monetary loss to them when the poorer classes return and are

without any means of making a livelihood. This would mean that the Japanese would have to sell rice at below cost price to a greater number of people. This is also causing the missionary societies some anxiety, especially the Canton Refugee Areas Committee, which has been doing some excellent work among the poorer classes, women and children in particular.

The Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. N. V. Halward, informed Reuter that the Committee, is distributing, gratis, some 10,000 bowls of congee every morning. Should the population of the present type increase to any great extent, the Committee will find it hard to cope with the situation unless additional funds are forthcoming.

SENTRIES NOT CURED

One, and the chief reason that the better classes of Chinese are hesitant in returning to the city is the searching conducted by some of the Japanese sentries.

Though it must be admitted that it is not general, there have been many cases where decently-dressed Chinese women have been most indecently searched, and it is this that is preventing the middle-classes from returning.

One of the most striking features during the year, as compared with other occupied areas in China, was the absence of "incidents" between Japanese and foreigners. This partly be attributed to the attitude of the foreigners themselves and partly to the tactful behaviour of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, until recently Japanese Consul General in Canton.—Reuter.

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SIX DEAD IN WEDDING SHOOT-UP

Shanghai, To-day.
It is now reported that six were killed in the wedding shooting battle yesterday.
It transpires that the bridegroom was a minor puppet official, and the incident may have a political background.—Reuter.

JUNK LOST IN SQUALL

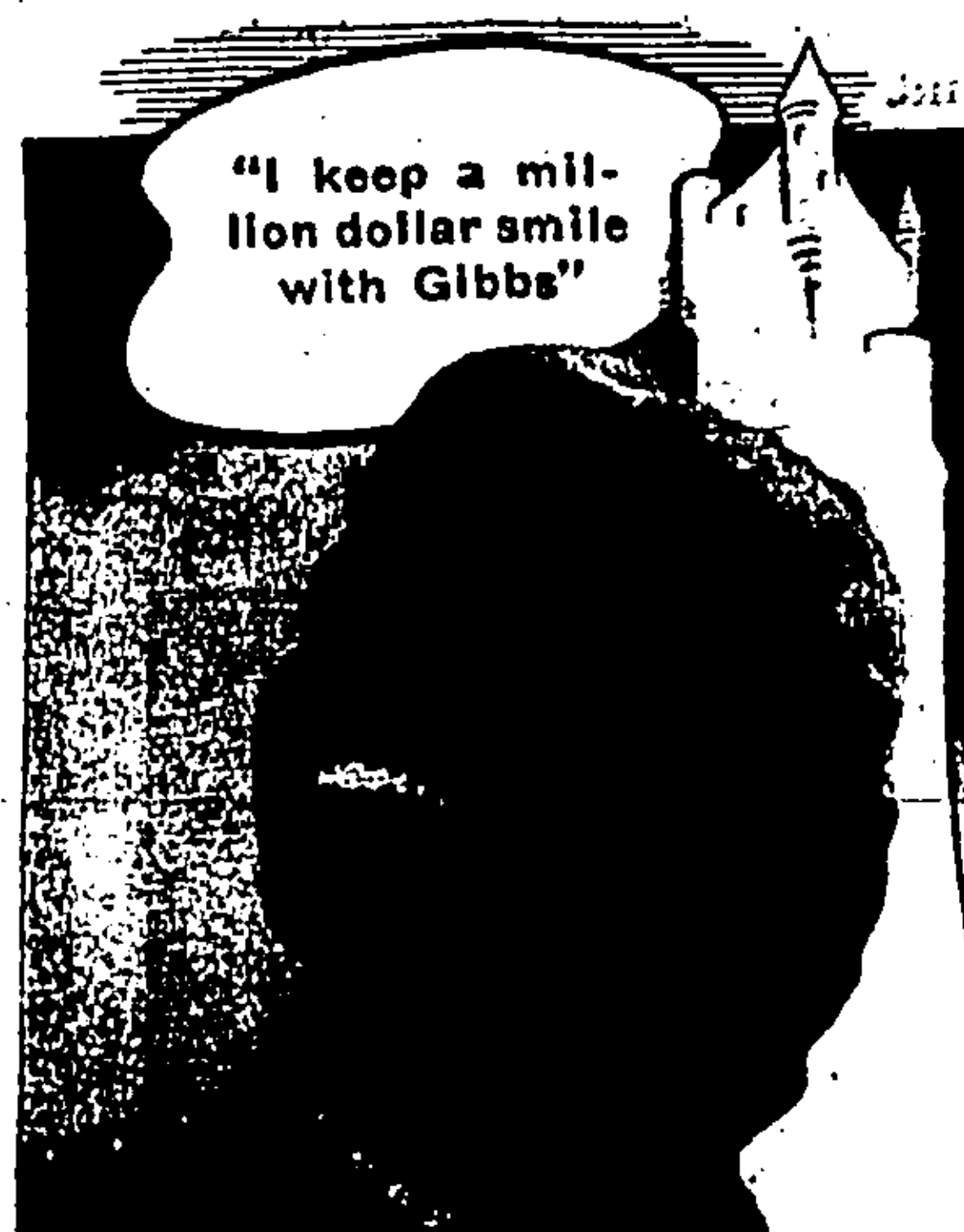
THREE CHINESE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN A JUNK WAS DASHED ON THE ROCKS IN A SQUALL NEAR SHEK-O CLUB.

The master, Lau Yee, told the police that the wreck occurred at 6 a.m. One of his folks, Tong Chau, and two passengers were drowned.

Another folk, Tam Hung-ki, suffered an injury to the skull and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

NAZI-SOVIET TRADE PROJECTS

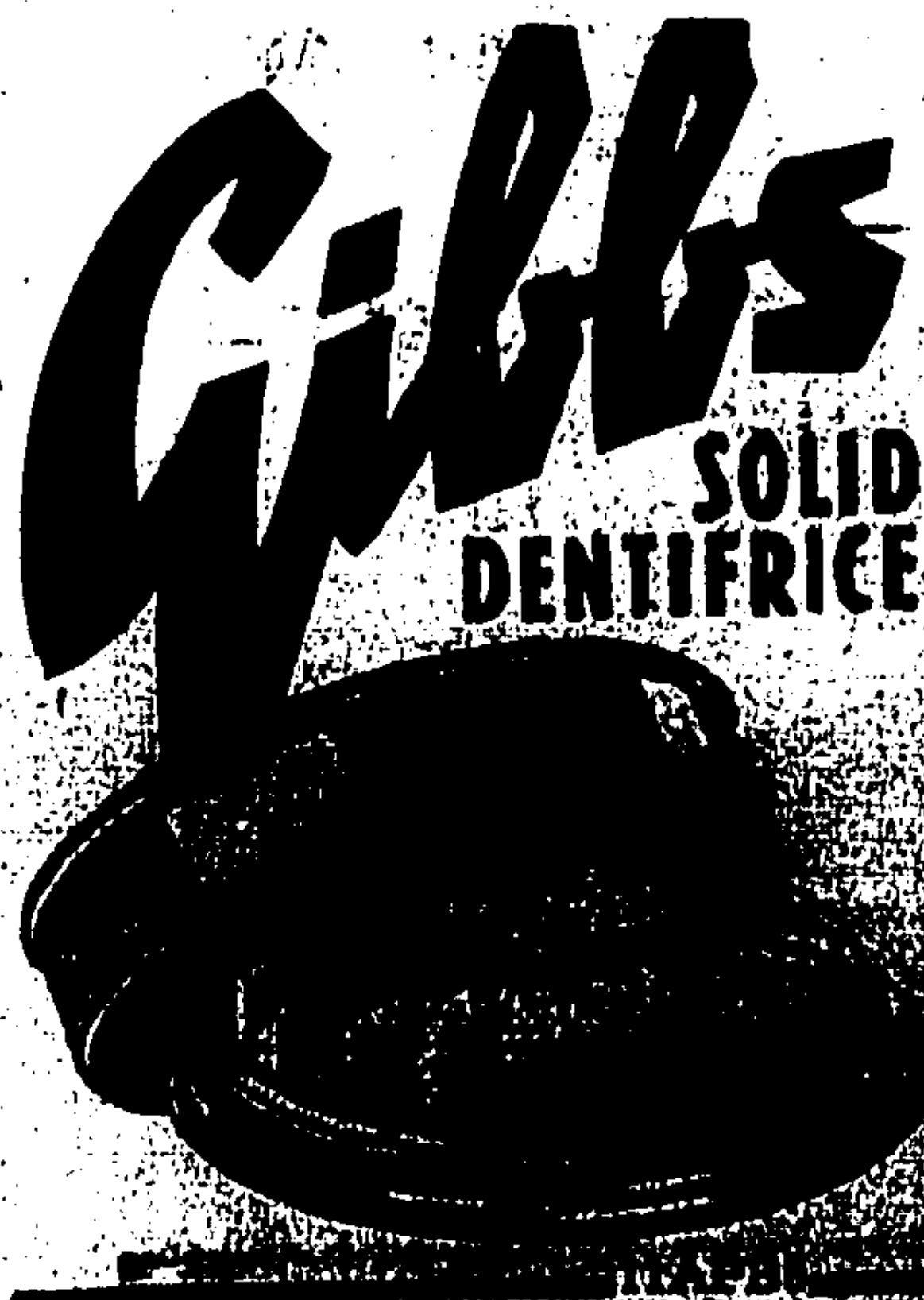
Moscow, To-day.
An agreement in principle covering Nazi-Soviet trade has now been reached and will soon be announced.—Reuter.



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GOEBBELS BURBLES AT EVEN FASTER TEMPO IN ATTACK ON MR. CHURCHILL

Berlin, To-day.

A FEATURE OF THE Sunday evening radio programme all over Germany was a statement by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, which consisted of an imaginary cross-examination of Mr. Winston Churchill, demanding "a personal and precise reply."

The questions dealt with the now well-known German allegation that Mr. Churchill was responsible for sinking the Athenia with three British destroyers.

"The Athenia case is not yet finished. It is only beginning, and it is better if you spoke now," declared Dr. Goebbels in the minatory tones of counsel to a hostile witness!

"Why have you brought questionable witnesses who have stated the opposite to what is now stated by the witness, Anderson?" demanded the Nazi Propaganda Minister.

"With matters of minor importance you annoy the world with your talkativeness."

"Now come to the microphone or go to the Commons, but in heavens' sake, talk, talk, talk, talk."

THE EDINBURGH DOG!

After accusing Mr. Churchill of lyricising over the activities of British troops in France, "where they have not been seen by French poilus," and exaggerating German losses on the western front so that the French Government "found it necessary to correct you," and inventing the story of "the Edinburgh dog" (according to the German wireless the first official British report on the air raids declared that only a dog was killed), Dr. Goebbels exhorted Mr. Churchill to get on with his own business.

PACKED WITH AMERICANS!

Dr. Goebbels then gave his own version of how Mr. Churchill (who was not yet then First Lord of the Admiralty) had the Athenia packed with Americans, but excluded Germans, and carefully "prepared an explosion in advance!"

Mr. Churchill, said the Nazi propaganda genius, then prepared to give telegraphic orders for the explosion and sent three destroyers to remain in the vicinity of the ship to rescue witnesses.

CHURCHILL INVENTION!

"The explosion was stupidly arranged and the Athenia remained 14 hours afloat, when the ship had to be sunk to obliterate traces of the crime!"

The British witnesses' statement that a destroyer which took survivors on board fired a number of shots at the Athenia to prevent the wreckage becoming a danger to shipping, is explained by Dr. Goebbels as "a pretext which only you could have invented."—Reuter.

ATTACKS ON MR. CHURCHILL

London, Yesterday.
The Nazi press to-day resumed its attacks on Mr. Winston Churchill, again asserting that the First Lord of the Admiralty sank the Athenia.—Reuter.

A seven-year-old girl, Wong Mui, of No. 67, Lok Wah Street, who admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from a serious condition.

ITALY AND THE BALKANS

Rome, To-day.
Writing in "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda says that nothing can be done in the Balkans without Italy and that Italy will observe future developments with her usual calm and undivided attention.—Reuter.

FIRST SNOW

Wuyuan, Suiyuan, To-day.
First snow of the season fell throughout Suiyuan on Saturday night, forcing the thermometer down many degrees.—Central News.

NAZI THREAT OF "CONTINENTAL" BLOCKADE

London, To-day.

COMMENTING ON THE Nazi "threat" to employ the so-called Continental blockade against Britain, observers point out that 120 years ago Napoleon attempted this same feat, and it led to his downfall.

And Napoleon was in a far better and stronger position than is Nazi Germany to-day.

Practically the whole of Europe was under his domination while Russia was his full ally. But the Continental blockade soon became a great hardship to the Continent, and the nations rose in revolt against him.

A Nazi attempt to bring about such a blockade may prove Hitler's downfall in similar fashion.—Reuter.

DECISIVE FACTOR

New York, To-day.
Discussing blockade problems, the "New York Herald Tribune" says that the superiority of Britain and France over Germany in the matter of oil supplies will be a decisive factor.

It casts suspicion on the ability of the Reich to get its supplies from inside the blockade. In contrast, the Allies have the world's supplies at their disposal, have the money to pay for all they want, and have plenty of tankers, and the means of protecting them.—Reuter.

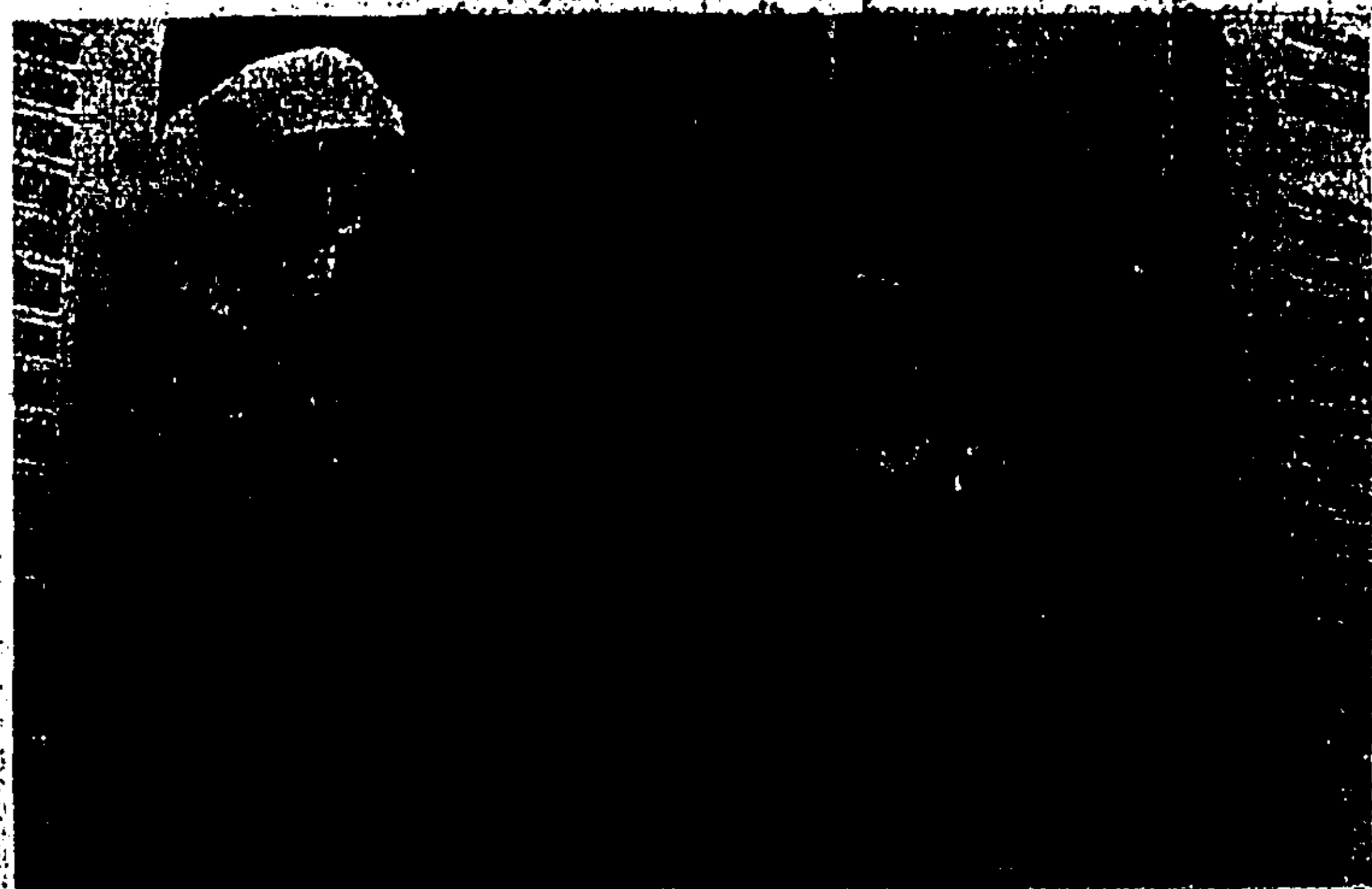
BELGIANS CALLED UP

Paris, To-day.

The French wireless reports that all Belgians living in France who are liable for military service have been ordered to return to Belgium within nine days.—Reuter.

KOWLOON DOCKS LAUNCHING

The motorship, "Hermelin," built at the Kowloon Docks for the Norwegian shipping company, Brunsgaard Kisterud Skibsakjeselskap of Drammen, is to be launched on Wednesday, November 8, at 6 p.m.



WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE—The open window a charming picture of two British nurses making the most of their leisure hours. (British Official Photograph. Crown Copyright Reserved.)

SOVIET TRIES TO DRIVE HARD BARGAIN WITH JAPAN

Peiping, To-day.
DESPATCHES FROM HARBIN indicate that the Soviet-Japanese Nomonhan truce negotiations have reached a deadlock.

Principal reason is the Russian effort to drive a hard bargain following their victory which preceded the truce of September 15.

It is stated that Russia has already secured some concessions from Japan, like closing the anti-Soviet organisation in Harbin and reopening various Soviet agencies there which were closed down some time ago.

One hitch has arisen over the venue of the border demarcation commission meeting, the Russians insisting on Manchuria and the Japanese on Harbin.

JAPANESE CONCENTRATION

The latest foreign military estimates are that there are at least 350,000 Japanese troops in Manchuria at present, and it is noteworthy that 50,000 men withdrawn from North China in August have not yet returned. — Reuter.

FISHERMEN "KIDNAPPED"

Four Chinese fishermen were kidnapped by the Japanese Navy last Thursday night, according to a report made to the Police by Chan Kan-cheung, 27, who was brought into the Colony by friends last night.

Chan stated that his junk was about three miles off San Mun Customs when a Japanese destroyer sent several sailors aboard.

While the Japanese were forcing four of the junk's crew on board a motor-launch, Chan and the rest of the crew jumped into the water and swam about until they were picked up by a passing junk.

The four Chinese were taken to the Japanese destroyer.

AN AMAH SUSPECTED

A SUM OF \$1,800 IN CASH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE LOCKER OF A CHINESE, SHUM YUNG-HOI, RESIDING AT NO. 98, TUNG CHOW STREET, SHAMSHUIPO.

The victim's amah, 18-year-old Tseng Chau-ha, is suspected of being connected with the loss.

The money was stolen between 12 noon last Friday and 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The amah has not yet been traced.

DECLINE OF GERMAN INFLUENCE

Wars, To-day.
The decline of Nazi influence in Lithuania is seen in the fact that one Lithuanian newspaper is giving up its anti-Jewish policy.

The paper explains that its previous policy had been influenced by foreign elements dangerous and hostile to Lithuania. — Reuter.

POLISH REPUTATION

Paris, To-day.
A categorical denial that Poland had ever used or received supplies of poison gas has been issued by the Polish Embassy.

It also states that without foundation the German allegations that British had sent gas shells or bombs to Poland. — Reuter.

N. Z. PLEDGE TO ALLIES

Wellington (N.Z.),
Yesterday.

The New Zealand Premier, Mr. M. J. Savage, to-day reaffirmed New Zealand's pledge to the Allies.

A central council of employers and employees has been formed in New Zealand, to ensure that men vital to industry shall not be drafted into the armed forces.

Petrol restrictions in New Zealand are to be abolished at the end of November, but motorists will be asked to conserve supplies. — Reuter.

NO RAJPUT IS TOO OLD TO FIGHT

NEW DELHI, TO-DAY.
ADDRESSING HIS STATE ARMY, THE MAHARAJAH OF BIKANER YESTERDAY SAID THAT WAR WAS NOT A TIME WHEN A SOLDIER DESIRED TO SIT BY THE FIRE. FOR THE SOLDIER, THE ONLY PLACE WAS THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

There were some who said that, at the age of 60, he was too old to fight.

"No Rajput is ever too old to fight," said the Maharajah, "and you may be sure I shall leave no stone unturned to fight again for our King-Emperor." — Reuter.

AMAHS AGAIN WIN BIG SWEEP

The first prize in Saturday's big sweep of \$77,884.80 has been won by an amah's syndicate.

The syndicate bought 47 tickets on the sweep and each \$1 holding is worth over \$1,600.

About 60 amahs and their friends are interested.

The organiser of the syndicate was an amah employed by a Portuguese family residing in Jordan Road.

GERMANY'S THREATS

London, To-day.

There was another threat to Allied and neutral shipping on Saturday night, when the official German news agency announced that attacks on ships carrying contraband will be strengthened and expanded in all seas. — Reuter.

SEISMOLOGICAL KILLER AN INVENTION

London, To-day.
An official denial is issued of a German news agency report that the German Government had decided to accept a British offer to provide convicts.

No British offer has been made to the German Government, the official statement says. — Reuter.



KING VISITS THE WAR OFFICE.—His Majesty the King recently made a tour of the War Office, Air Ministry, Admiralty and Home Office. Photo shows His Majesty the King, the Duke of Gloucester, and Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister (partly hidden by the King), leaving the War Office after His Majesty had paid a visit there. (Copy right, Fox).

FRENCH AND COMMUNISTS

Paris, To-day.

The National Council of Miners Union announces that 90 per cent of its affiliate unions have agreed to a complete break with the Communists. The National Council states that it places the interests of France above everything else and offers the Government its whole-hearted collaboration. — Reuter.

C.T. WANG IN COLONY

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to America, returned from Chungking yesterday by air.

Miss Hu Muk-lan, representative of the combined local Chinese Women's war relief organisations also returned here yesterday after personally submitting a report on the activities of the organisations to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



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Tel. 30311

London, To-day.

As they were rowing away from their sinking ship in mid-Atlantic, they said, the U-boat came up alongside and a camera was trained on them.

VISIT TO FRONT OF 1914-18

IN HIS TALK LAST NIGHT, the BBC. Observer spoke of a 200-mile motor car tour he had made through certain areas in France which were part of the British sector in the last war but which are now being occupied by the French.

Many of the inhabitants had husbands, sons, cousins and other relatives at the Front, but there was no sorrow. There was manifest, on the other hand, the determination of the French people that the Nazis must be overthrown.

At this same town, the children promptly recognised the British uniform, although they had never seen a British soldier in their lives.

They followed the correspondents to the baker's shop and pressed their noses to the large window, the crowd of children growing every minute. When the officer in charge of the party arrived, he wanted to know what all the commotion was about.

When the officer in charge of the party arrived, he wanted to, know what all the commotion was about. "Oh," he was told, "their mothers and fathers have told them how in the last war all the British soldiers bought them sweets from this shop. They are hoping you will do the same!"

On the return journey, the correspondents had with them an Air Force officer who had bombed during the Great War many of the districts through which they were now passing.

The car driver, an Englishman from Paris, turned round and said:—"Our front line was just here. You must have been one of those blighters who nearly bombed us instead of the Germans!"

TRADE MARK CASE

At the instance of the Green Island Cement Company, Messrs. Jolop and Company, of Marina House, were this morning summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth for having in their possession for purpose of trade certain goods, bags, containing cement, to which was falsely applied a trade mark so closely resembling the registered trade mark, of the complainant company as to be calculated to deceive.

At the request of Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, of Deacons, the summons was adjourned sine die.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

A.R.P. Class. A series of lectures in A.R.P. will be given at the Diocesan Girls' Junior School, No. 3, Duke Street, Kowloon, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing on Wednesday the 25th instant.

Peiping, To-day.

News just arrived states that a mob of Chinese staging an anti-British demonstration, entered the Methodist Mission because it had one Briton on its staff.

Some days later, they returned and insisted that all Chinese connected with the Mission should withdraw, which they did. This demand was made also because of the Briton on the staff of this Mission.—Reuter.

GILT-EDGED MARKET THAWING OUT IN LONDON

THE STOCK MARKET continue the revival which started a week ago when Government stocks rose above the fixed minimum prices.

The "Sunday Times" Financial Editor states: "The thawing out of the gilt-edged market is liberating money all along the line."

The "Financial News," in its Saturday leading article, stated; "With the war only six weeks old the markets have largely recovered from the paralysis of the initial shock. Over the past fortnight the improvement in prices, tone and volume of business—has been highly encouraging."

The newspaper points out that the responsible factors as reviving confidence are easy money, for although the bank rate is still "at an illogical halfway level between dear money and cheap money" there is evidence of an active policy of credit expansions.

UNDERLYING CONVICTIONS
The newspaper comments that the rise might have been higher but for the sinking of Royal Oak. On the other hand, but for the agreement with Turkey, the normal week-end reaction might have been more pronounced, and it says: "But the fact remains that generally the trend reflects rather the underlying conviction of the ultimate outcome which is the only determinant of such trans-

It is therefore no sign of inflation but an adjustment to the new conditions and a return to normal trading.

Financial quarters thus regard the past week as an encouraging sign.—
British Wireless.

DINA HOUSE BURGLARY

Ed. Shiu-nam, 24, unemployed was before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with burglary at Dina House, Duddell Street, on Friday last. Mr. J. Robinson was the victim.

Detective Sergeant Brooks said defendant entered Mr. Robinson's room No. 54, Dine House during the night, and stole a pair of gold cuff-links, a wrist watch and \$10 in money.

Defendant pawned the watch and spent the money. Defendant gained entrance by climbing through an open window.

Sentence of four months hard labor was passed.

In H. M. Supreme Court in Shanghai, Mrs. Catherine Estival brought suit against Mrs. W. F. Davis, judgment debtor following an action on May 22, when the plaintiff was awarded judgment of \$60 with costs amounting to \$12.75 by assistant Judge P. Grant Jones. The case was again heard before him yesterday, with both women appearing without counsel.

Asked why she had not met her obligations in accordance with the judgment of the court, Mrs. Davis replied that she was without funds. This the plaintiff denied and said that the defendant's husband had deposited money in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for her at the end of each month. "Have you proof of this?" asked the judge.

judge.
 "Yes, I can prove by her husband,"
 replied the plaintiff.
 "Have you got him here in court?"
 said Judge Jones.
 "Yes, I can bring chit, he put the
 money—"
 "No, you must have him in court,
 do you want to call him as a witness?"
 "I'll bring a chit or something,
 he—"

Here the judge's patience became exhausted. "Answer yes or no, the loquacity of women bores me to tears."

Upon receiving an affirmative answer, Judge Grant Jones ordered the case adjourned for one week in order to allow the plaintiff to have the husband of the defendant subpoenaed as a witness. As he was announcing this fact the plaintiff interjected with "May I have a word?"

"No," was the brusque reply. The case was adjourned until October 19.

Suffering from lysol poisoning, a 20-year-old married woman, Cheung Yuk-king, residing at No. 35, Woo-sung Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night.

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT: LULL CAUSES SPECULATION

Paris, To-day.
ALL HAS BEEN QUIET on the Western Front, but patrols and ambushes have been active at several points. Saturday-Sunday night was also mainly quiet.

The present lull is the subject of much semi-official speculation.

One military observer states that the original German attack was intended to lead to an overwhelming offensive against the Maginot Line.

This did not take place, and was followed by the German announcement that the first stage of the fighting in the west was finished.

Was this bluff, asks the observer, to cover up further arrivals of troops, or has Hitler changed his objective and is now focussing his attention on the North Sea?—Reuter.

"ALL QUIET"

Paris, To-day.
The French communique said that all was quiet during the day. There were ambushes and patrols at several points on the front. — Reuter.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, To-day.
The German communique states: "With the exception of slight activity by artillery and reconnaissance troops there is nothing special to report on the western front."—Reuter.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

"Defendant had a method of cutting without getting a shock. This offence has become very frequent and causes great inconvenience to tenants," said Inspector Nolloth this morning when he prosecuted Leung Sze, 24, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for stealing electric wiring.

Leung was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Accused was seen by a Chinese constable in Fuk Wah Street at 2.45 a.m. and two lengths wiring, were tied around him.

He admitted he had stolen it from two houses in Cheungshawan Road ten minutes before his arrest.

BROTHER IN TIME

Miss Jessie Wong, of St. Andrew's Ladies' Hockey Team, of No. 11, Cumberland Road, was the victim of a bag-snatcher while entering her residence shortly after noon yesterday.

Miss Wong raised an alarm which attracted the attention of her brother, who, was nearby, and chased and arrested the snatcher.

Chan Po-kwong, 22, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and 10 strokes.

VON PAPEN TO GO BACK TO ANKARA

London, To-day.
It is reported from Berlin that Herr von Papen has been ordered to return to Ankara to-day to discuss with the Turkish Government the pact with Britain and France. — Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor is to inspect the Police Reserve at Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. on November 9. Practice parades are being held on November 8 and 9.

FINLAND CALM ABOUT OUTLOOK

Copenhagen, To-day.

In an interview with a newspaper correspondent, the Finnish Minister of Finance said that Finland regarded the future without alarm because of her sound economic and financial position.

Concerning the £2,400,000 defence loan just announced, he said it should be sufficient for all Finland's needs and it is unlikely that she will have to borrow abroad.

Here in Copenhagen, it is said that the Finance Minister is going with the delegation not because he is Finance Minister but because he is the leader of the working class party. The Soviets may pay more attention to what he says, as representing the true feeling of the Finnish nation.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

The Finnish delegation, bearing Finland's reply to the Soviet proposals, is expected to arrive in Moscow to-day. It is believed that Finnish counter-proposals will form the basis of the proposed negotiations.—Reuter.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Kwan Heung-chuen, 71, merchant, by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, for failing to report the possession of a ward, Kwan Siu-chan, 11.

SITUATION REGARDED AS FAVOURABLE

Amsterdam, To-day.

The present military situation is very encouraging for the Allies, writes the military correspondent of one Netherlands newspaper.

Germany is holding back the attack on the Maginot Line because it would involve the sacrifice of 2,000,000 German lives.

At sea, the same prospect holds back the German fleet, which does not dare leave harbour.

U-boat successes, he says, have been insignificant.—Reuter.

BABY CLIMBS A BIN, DROWNS

A baby girl sought adventure in her aunt's garden. She claimed an old dustbin, fell in, and was drowned in eight inches of water.

The baby—Monica Janet McKernon, aged eighteen months, of Lothian-avenue, Hayes, Middlesex—was on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Shields, of Shakespeare-avenue, Hayes.

Mrs. Shields thought that Monica, an only child, was playing on the lawn with her little boy. Suddenly she missed Monica. She went down the garden and saw something white showing on top of eight inches of water in an old dustbin.

It was Monica.

Mrs. Shields pulled her out. She tried to revive her with artificial respiration. But Monica was dead.

Her aunt told the coroner at Hayes. "If it had not been that I had windows blacked out I should have seen he fall in and she would not have drowned."

A doctor stated that when he arrived a short while afterwards the baby was dead.

A verdict of Accidental death was recorded. The coroner said that clearly no blame was attached to anyone.

RED ARMY OCCUPIES DAGO

Tallinn, To-day.
Units of the Red Army have now occupied the island of Dago, which was ceded by Estonia to Soviet Russia under the terms of the recent agreement.

The occupation of the island of Osel is proceeding.—Reuter.

LIBERALS IN INDIA REJECT BRITISH OFFER

New Delhi, To-day.

The Council of the Indian National Liberal Federation have considered the statement made a few days ago by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow.

They held that his statement was unacceptable.

The Council regarded as "indefinite" the promise that Dominion status for India would be considered at the end of the war and his inability to announce any war aims left the Indian National Congress in a position of no responsibility for the duration of the war.

The Council also urged the need for larger participation in defence by the Indian population. — Reuter.

CONGRESS RESOLUTION

WARDHA, TO-DAY.

THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON ALL CONGRESS MINISTRIES TO TENDER THEIR RESIGNATIONS IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE VICEROY'S STATEMENT.

It is not expected that the Ministries will resign until the resolution recommended by the Congress high command, expressing dissatisfaction with the Viceroy's statement, has been passed by the provincial Legislatures.—Reuter.



One of the main streets of Shanghai after the rain.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

IL DUCE AND SOVIET

Signor Mussolini fears the intentions of Russia: that is the element which makes the situation, as he says, "full of unknown threats." He sees Russia as the temporary overlord of Eastern Europe and moving to assume also the control of the Balkan States. The phenomenon is accompanied by an amazing absence of resentment from Berlin — as though it had been Hitler's design that Moscow should seize the Polish gateway into Rumania, should bring herself onto the flank of Hungary in great military strength, and should, in short, assume the power to bar both the "Drang nach Osten" and the Nazi penetration of the eastern Baltic. If this were so, it is obvious that the other Axis partner was left cruelly in the dark — in spite of those feverish and frequent conferences in Rome and in Upper Austria between Herr von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, and others, in the August days before the Nazis launched their thunderbolt against Poland. At that time, Hitler was intent upon "teaching the Poles a lesson," as Mussolini had, in other days beyond recall, taught the Abyssinians a lesson. If the east be thus barred to Hitler, will he try to force a more southerly road into the Balkans before Russia has had time to rally or dominate the Slav elements there? If so, the dreams of a modern Roman Empire must utterly vanish from the Palazzo Venezia, and the realisation of what was lost with the line of Danube will be felt there in full force. For how can a Duce even rule the Mediterranean with Turkey and Russia closing the Dardanelles, Britain holding the eastern sea and the Canal, the Anglo-French fleets blocking the west, and the hold of the Axis over Spain diminishing daily? — "Sydney Morning Herald."

TAKING PAUSE

Russia to-day has good reasons to pause and survey with care the signs on the international horizon before she takes any drastic and irretrievable action against Finland. Along the Finnish-Soviet borders, tension is mounting with the passage of every hour. Both countries, in order to prepare "for all eventualities," have massed their troops along and behind the frontiers for the final showdown. At this fateful hour, calmness and level-headedness are needed in Moscow if disaster is to be avoided. Thus far the world has been inclined not to blame Russia too harshly for her action in Poland, Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania. Fair-minded observers realise that for 20 years Russia has been treated diplomatically as the "underdog" by nations which call themselves great. They also know that Moscow's cynical, mail-fisted diplomacy to-day is merely the step-child of the actions and omissions of the Western Democracies in their dealing with Russia during the past 20 years.

But bare-faced aggression is quite another matter and the world is not likely to swallow that along with other Russian actions during the past month. No nation to-day has the right to tell the world that she is not entitled to defend her own position on the Balkan peninsula. Russia carries out her policy in the normal manner as no other nation in the world must. The world must never allow itself to be misled by the propaganda of the Axis powers.

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JAPAN AND THE RUSSO-GERMAN PACT

There has always been a large, though hitherto ineffective, body of moderate Japanese who disapprove of the war with China, who dislike the Axis connection, and who have never forgotten the old friendliness with Britain.

Some at least of these have long cherished the hope that Britain might ultimately serve as a medium for bringing the war with China to an end. How this is to be accomplished no one can yet say. But in reviewing the whole situation it is at least a favourable sign that the Russo-German Pact appears to have caused a marked revulsion of Japanese feeling towards Great Britain. — "Great Britain and the East."

CAMOUFLAGE

One of the things that have greatly impressed our young airmen is the effectiveness of "official" camouflage where adapted to military or civilian purposes.

In the last War this was a somewhat happy-go-lucky business, more or less under the advice and part control of artists. Towards the end of the War the scientists also got interested, and it seems that ever since they have maintained that interest, with the most effective results that have impressed our airmen.

The chief centre of investigation has been Cambridge. — "South Wales Echo."

NIBBLING

As for the "West Wall" there is no doubt that the French so far are only "nibbling" and clearing the ground up to the Siegfried Line; those who expect rapid results should reflect that if the Germans have spent only three years on these works they had even less time in which to improvise the Hindenburg Line, which was no mean defence. Goring's words about the economic position and "propaganda" must have been heard with some scepticism by many Germans. Germany's position in relation to "blockade" is in some respects better and in some respects worse than it was in 1914, but the day is not one for boasting as though we were putting our armour off but only for getting it on to the best possible purpose. Goring also referred to the decree by which any German listening to a foreign wireless broadcast may now be punished with penal servitude, or even with death. This is certainly a significant sign, and for us encouraging. He insists that the penalties are heavy not because the Nazis fear the effects of foreign propaganda but because it is "dishonourable" to listen to foreign "trades." The whole history of the Nazi regime contradicts him. From first to last, from 1933 to now, the Nazis have shut their people off from the searching winds of truth. Now more than ever that people is to hear only the Nazi voice. — "Manchester Guardian."

WELL, HARDLY EVER

"Dr. Goebbels (the Minister for Propaganda), who has never stated an untruth, even in propaganda has had his honour impugned, and he most gravely challenges the international law and forger whose lies the British newspapers augment. This truly is pathetic propaganda." Nazi radio announced.

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SUNDAY'S RAIDS

GERMAN BOMBERS GIVEN A HOT RECEPTION

London, To-day.

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that two enemy aircraft were seen off the coast of south-east Scotland yesterday.

British fighters intercepted them and one raider was shot down.

BLAME GOEBBELS, NOT US

London, To-day.

The final nail in the Nazi coffin of lies about the sinking of the Ark Royal has been provided by the German pilots themselves, Lord Donegall revealed yesterday.

The German air pilots at first reported having sunk the Ark Royal, but soon discovered that she was still sailing, safe and sound.

Dr. Goebbels, undeterred by their hurried correction, continued to broadcast the sinking of the aircraft carrier.

The German pilots, however, preferred to live up to their own, higher code of honour and so dropped a message saying that they had observed their mistake in reporting the sinking of the Ark Royal and "we have sent our mistake to the authorities, so blame Goebbels, not us!"—Reuter.

*** Lord Donegall is Hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh.

BIG FIRE DISPLAY IN LONDON

London, To-day.

London's greatest fire fighting drill was held at Enfield yesterday.

For the purpose of the drill, it was assumed that an important factory was on fire as a result of incendiary bombs.

A total of 200 fire appliances and 1,000 men, from all over London, took part and the reply to the alarm was so rapid that all the necessary appliances were on their way within a few minutes.

The exercise was watched by the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade, and was completely successful.—Reuter.

SNATCHER'S HAUL

Over \$234 was lost by Cheng Kai-wing, last night when her handbag was snatched near Watson's in Nathan Road.

The bag contained one \$100, 12 \$10 and eight \$1 banknotes, besides other valuable articles.

Later it was announced by the Air Ministry that since the attack on the British convoy in the North Sea on Saturday, five German airmen have been picked up and landed by trawlers.

Three of them were found in a rubber boat.

Thus confirmation has been obtained that in addition to three German machines brought down, a fourth was badly damaged and fell into the sea.

Three of the rescued airmen were seriously injured.—Reuter.

AND YET ANOTHER

London, To-day.

Two enemy aircraft appeared over the south-east coast of Scotland yesterday afternoon.

As in the case of the morning raid, R.A.F. fighters promptly went up and the Air Ministry announces, one German plane was shot down.

These were Britain's first Sunday air raids of the war, except for a false alarm during the first half-hour of the war.

Daily raids, with the exception of Thursday, have been carried out since Monday last. None have been successful and in no case has a bomb fallen on British soil.—Reuter.

TWO BADLY INJURED

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that five German airmen who took part in Saturday's raid on a British convoy have been picked up and landed at Grimsby.

Two of the men were badly injured. The other three were picked up by another trawler early on Sunday morning. One of them was injured.

They were in a rubber boat and had been afloat since Saturday afternoon.—Reuter.

OFF EAST COAST

London, To-day.

Unidentified aircraft were observed off the east coast yesterday morning, flying northwards, and the air raid warning was sounded.

Fighter planes were despatched but none of the enemy aircraft dropped bombs or crossed the coast.—Reuter.

NORTH-EAST COAST WARNED

London, To-day.

The air raid warning was sounded over part of the north-east coast today and R.A.F. fighters went up after some unidentified machines.

None of the machines crossed the coast and no bombs were dropped.

The "all clear" was sounded an hour later.—Reuter.

NOTHING TO ADD

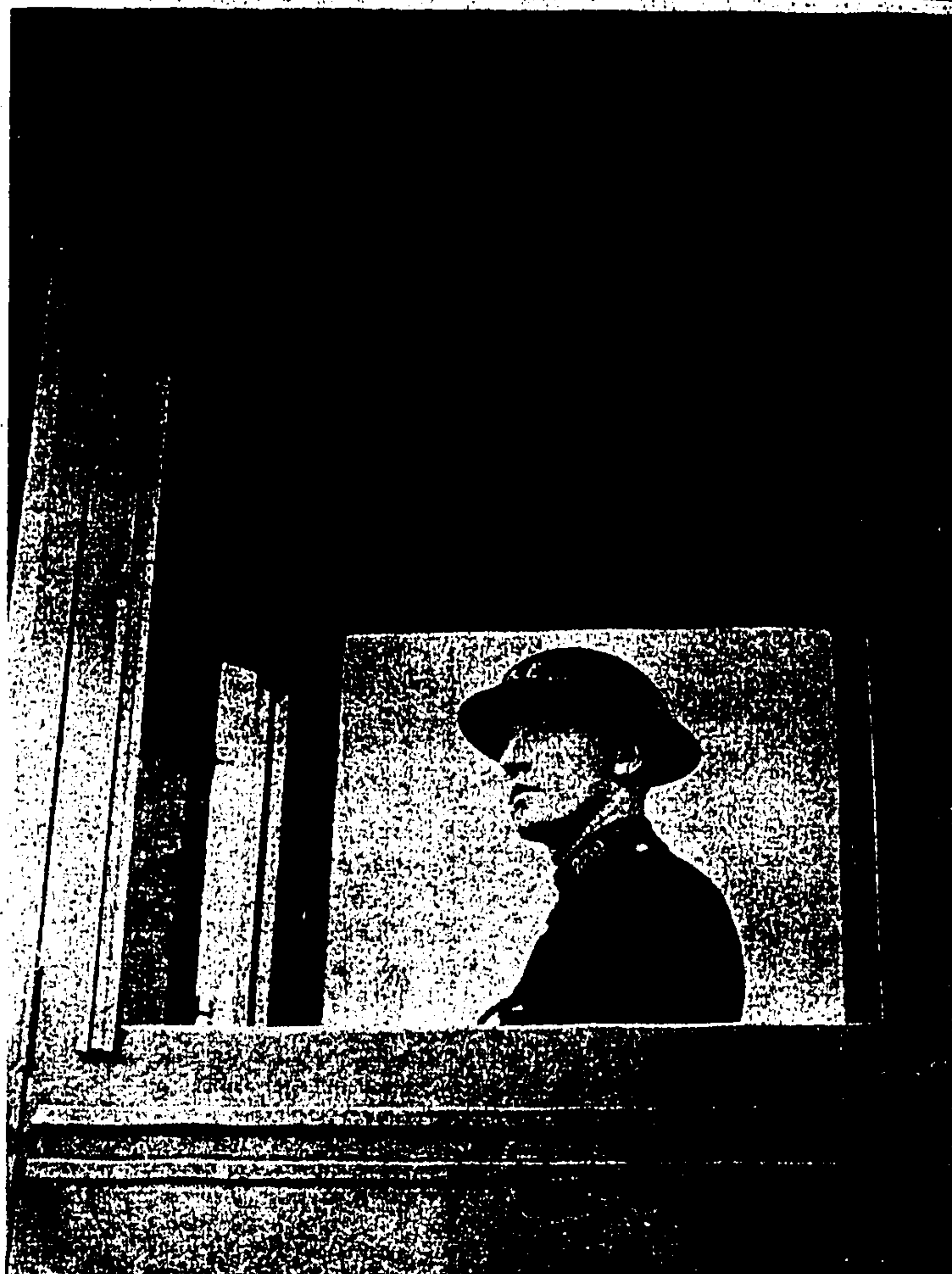
London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announce that all reports have been received from British aircraft which took part in the engagement and there is nothing to add to the figures of enemy losses already given.—British Wireless.

SWIMS ASHORE

Copenhagen, To-day.

Another survivor from one of the German aeroplanes shot down by the R.A.F. during the attack on a British convoy on Saturday has swum ashore.—Reuter.



POLICE IN STEEL HELMETS.—London policemen are now wearing steel helmets while on duty. Photo shows the policeman controlling the traffic lights at Ludgate Circus. (Copyright, Fox).

COL. SPEAR NOW IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.
Lieut.-Col. Christopher Spear, Military Attache to the British Embassy

in China, who was recently released by the Japanese military authorities, after detention in Kalgan for several months, has arrived in Shanghai. — Central News.

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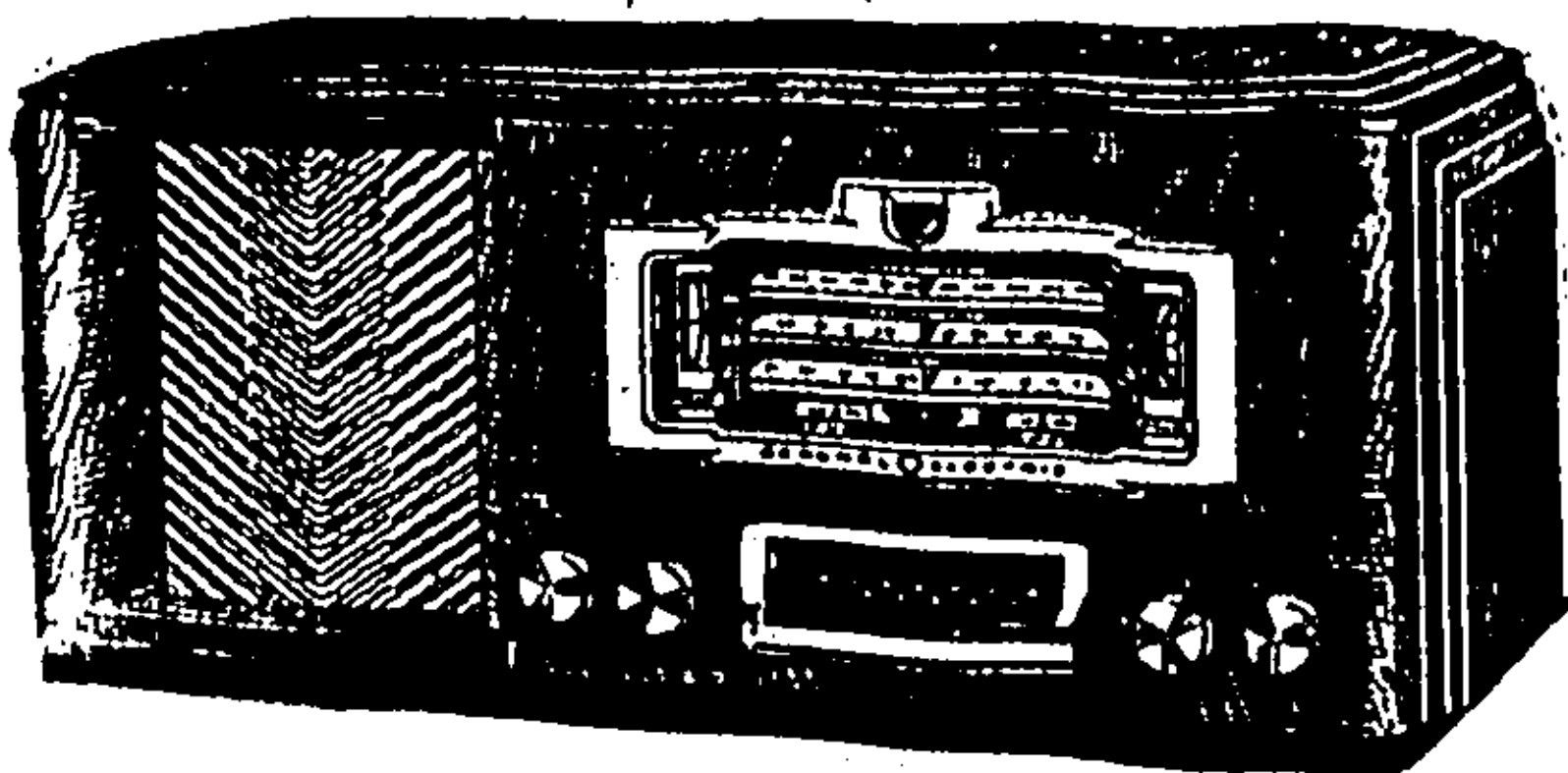
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DECK PASSAGES RACKET

Sir,— Referring to the report on the Hong Kong-Singapore Emigration Squeeze Racket, which appeared in the "Sunday Herald" last week, this state of affairs has been going on since January last.

It is a pity that such criticisms should escape the notice of the authorities concerned, and that no effective steps have been taken to check these illegal dealings.

The system of refusal by shipping companies to sell deck passage tickets direct to passengers is not only unreasonable, but encourages the Chinese boarding-houses to squeeze horribly. No satisfactory answer has been given as to why the companies refuse to issue deck fares direct, or why they cannot ask the Chinese boarding-houses to stick to the scheduled rates.

Among the Chinese who have been stranded here owing to the exorbitant rates, the Hainanese community figures the most, and it is feared that unless this matter is soon remedied, they will be placed in a difficult position.

I think this matter is worthy of public attention and appreciate your co-operation in such cause.

"STRANDED."

LABOUR AND INDIA

London, Yesterday.

A joint statement regarding the British Government's attitude towards India has been issued by Mr. C. R. Attlee (Leader of the Labour Party in the House of Commons) and Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Deputy Leader).

The statement says: "The Indian people are entitled now to the opportunity of full and responsible co-operation with the Government of India, so that their valued contribution to the common cause can be made generously and with the knowledge that the downfall of the Dictators in Europe will herald the day of India's freedom." — Reuter.

NAZIS' NOW OR NEVER

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

SIR THOMAS HOLLAND, PRINCIPAL OF EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY, DECLARED TO-DAY THAT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN GERMAN LABORATORIES TO-DAY WAS ONLY A FRAGMENT OF WHAT IT WAS SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO, AND ITS QUALITY WAS NEGLIGIBLE.

Sir Thomas forecast that this neglect of the search for truth for its own sake would degenerate Ger-

REMOVAL OF LOCAL FOOD PRICE CONTROL

Regarding the removal of control of the market prices of fresh meat and vegetables locally produced or imported from China or Macao, which was regarded as an oversight, Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce is reported to have said yesterday.

"As I understand it, the experience of the several weeks since the outbreak of the European war is that prices of local food supplies have not been seriously affected. Under the Food Controller's Order, the rice which comes from foreign countries could have been increased in price 15 per cent., and the rice from Burmah ten per cent. In fact, the rise which occurred was not as high as that. The price of a world-commodity like rice is governed by wider influences than an announcement in the Government Gazette of a small British Colony.

"The prices of such commodities as locally slaughtered meat, fresh vegetables and eggs—all perishables—are best left to the law of supply and demand. Prices of vegetables and eggs vary seasonally and cannot be permanently stereotyped at the rates prevailing in Hong Kong on August 31, 1939.

"No doubt the Food Controller will watch the prices of local foodstuffs and will welcome information and constructive suggestions from the public if legislative action appears necessary."

***The truth is, of course, that there were wild fluctuations in local market prices immediately after the outbreak of war. Control was clamped down on September 8 and has never until now been relaxed. How could prices be seriously affected?

The invitation, as usual, is to legislative action, after the damage has been done!

As suggested yesterday, if traders' organisations continue to show such vigorous activity in getting their own point of view asserted, it is about time there was organised a Consumer's Council.—Ed. "C.M."

WHEAT ON ROYAL FARM

London, Yesterday.

The King has ordered that extra areas of land at the Royal Farm at Windsor be devoted to the growing of wheat and barley.

More vegetables will also be grown in the gardens at Windsor, and the famous Royal herds of pedigree cattle will be maintained. — Reuter.

man technical and military efficiency.

From the military viewpoint, he said, it was now or never for Germany. — Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

STANLEY PRISON MURDER CASE OPENS

THE STANLEY PRISON Murder case started before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Man Shui, a convict, was charged with the murder of Chan Shek-lan, a fellow prisoner.

Chan was serving a 15-year-sentence for attempted murder of Mr. Lin Po-sen, publisher of the "Nam Wah Yat Po."

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. B. Prentis, while the accused was defended by Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

The jury were Messrs. A. Abraham (foreman), Lo Ho-yeung, Chan Wan-yuk, F. M. Silva, H. R. de Pinna, Ng Chi-mann and Shun Tze-chung.

Mr. Prentis said that the murder occurred at about 9 a.m. on August 26. It was carried out with an iron bar weighing 9½ pounds. Chan was struck twice on the head while seated on a pile of books, plucking his whiskers.

At about 7.30 a.m., the men had been sent to the printing shop for work as usual. Chan was employed on a book-sewing machine and accused on the No. 1 printing machine. After starting work, Man went over to deceased and passed some remark. Chan did not reply. At about 8.40 a.m. accused again went over and told Chan he was always talking about fighting and never fought.

DEAD MAN ANNOYED

Accused twitted Chan, saying he would not dare fight and was a big useless fellow. This apparently annoyed Chan, who after saying "You say I am useless," struck Man twice, one blow on the left of the jaw and the other on the shoulder.

Warder Stuart then appeared and ordered the men back to work.

Nothing further happened until 8.45 a.m. when Chan Tai, who was working at printing press No. 8, heard accused talking to himself, saying "I will put him to death." Five minutes later Man was seen to go to the No. 2 printing press and take an iron bar.

About 9 a.m. when the warders were to be relieved, he went across to Chan, who was sitting down, and hit him twice on the head with the bar.

Chan was first taken to the Prison Hospital, and then to the Queen Mary

Hospital, where he was operated upon but died the same day.

"When formally charged, Man made the following statement: 'Chan accused me that I always acted as informer and gave information to the warders. He then assaulted me. The warder then came up and asked what was the matter. I told him that Chan accused me of acting as an informer and assaulted him. The warder ordered me to go back to work, and after he had gone, Chan said he wanted to kill me. Eventually I took up an iron bar and struck him. He warded it off with his hands. I had no intention of fighting him. I am now serving sentence in prison, why should I fight him?'"

Dr. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said the cause of death was a fractured skull and loss of blood. The body was that of a healthy person.

A CONVICT'S STORY

Sui Ho, a prisoner at Stanley, said he heard accused remark that deceased was a big and useless fellow. Deceased struck accused and after that handed him a weight, challenging him to strike if he dared. Accused did, and said, nothing.

A warder came, and accused made a complaint. The men returned to work.

Witness then described the attack and stated that deceased was struck twice but was collapsing before the second blow was delivered.

In reply to Mr. Hosang, witness said he did not hear deceased accuse defendant of being an informer, nor did he hear any dispute over politics.

He denied that there were any informers in the prison, adding: "We are all fellow prisoners. Nobody would care to be an informer to the prison authorities."

The case is continuing.

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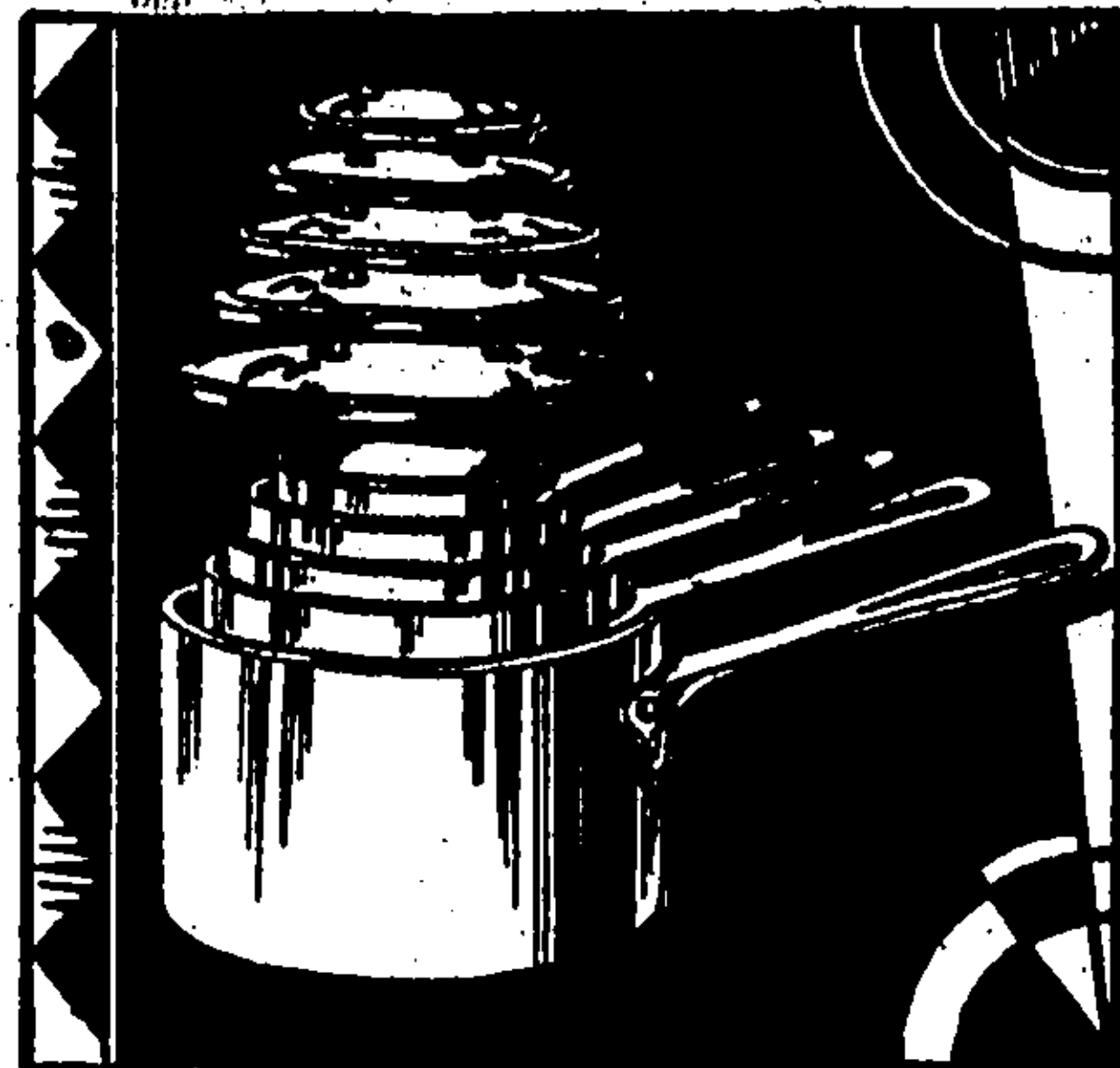


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Two Shanghai Chinese printers, believed to be among the dismissed employees of the Chung Wah Book Company, were to-day bound over to keep the peace, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen when charged with disorderly conduct, and with assault.

Accused were alleged to have assaulted Ng Chi-kwong and Chan Tak-fai in Jordan Road yesterday afternoon. A general fight started and about 30 persons were involved. The fight was stopped by an unknown European.

The printers said they started an argument with a group of about 20 all on complainants' side, when they were bumped by complainants. It was because they could not understand each others' dialects that they became involved in a fight.

U.S. PROTEST IN SHANGHAI

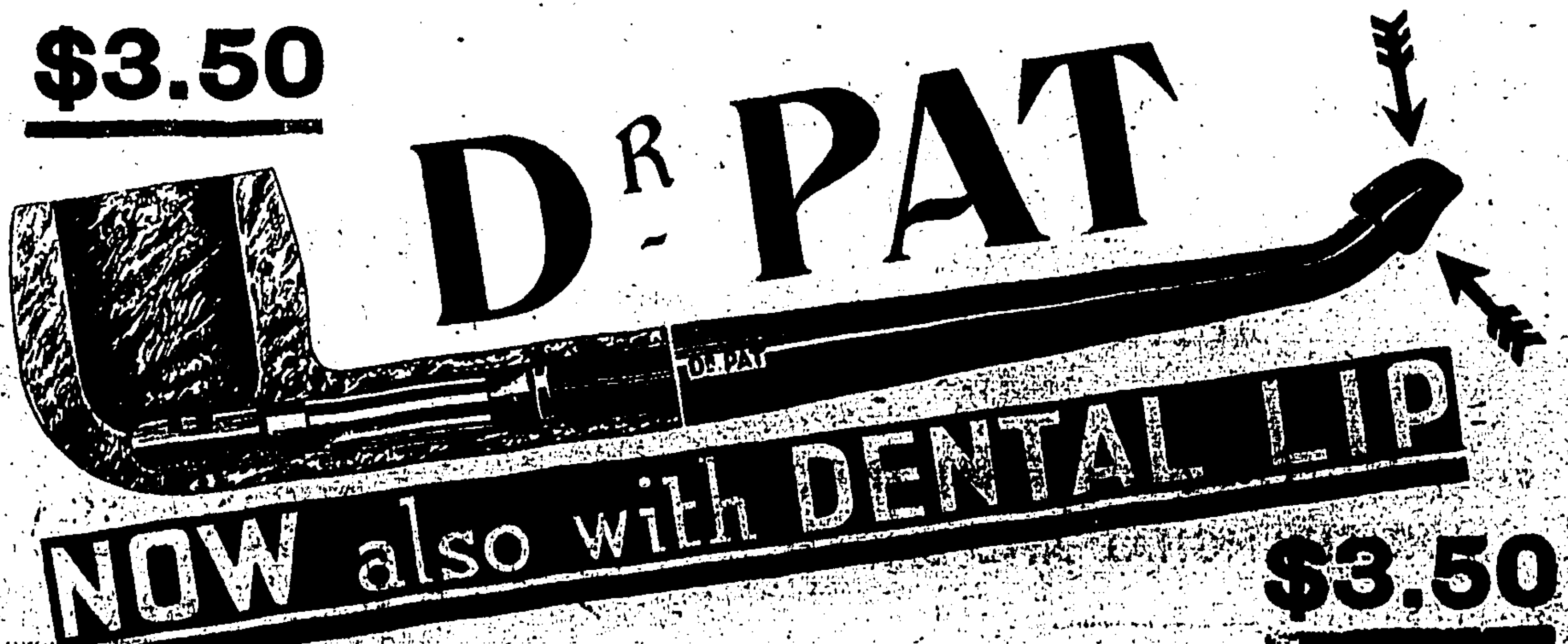
Chungking, To-day.

Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General has called on Mr. Y. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, to discuss the extra-Settlement Road incidents.

The British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, called on various other foreign Consuls to discuss the matter. Central News.

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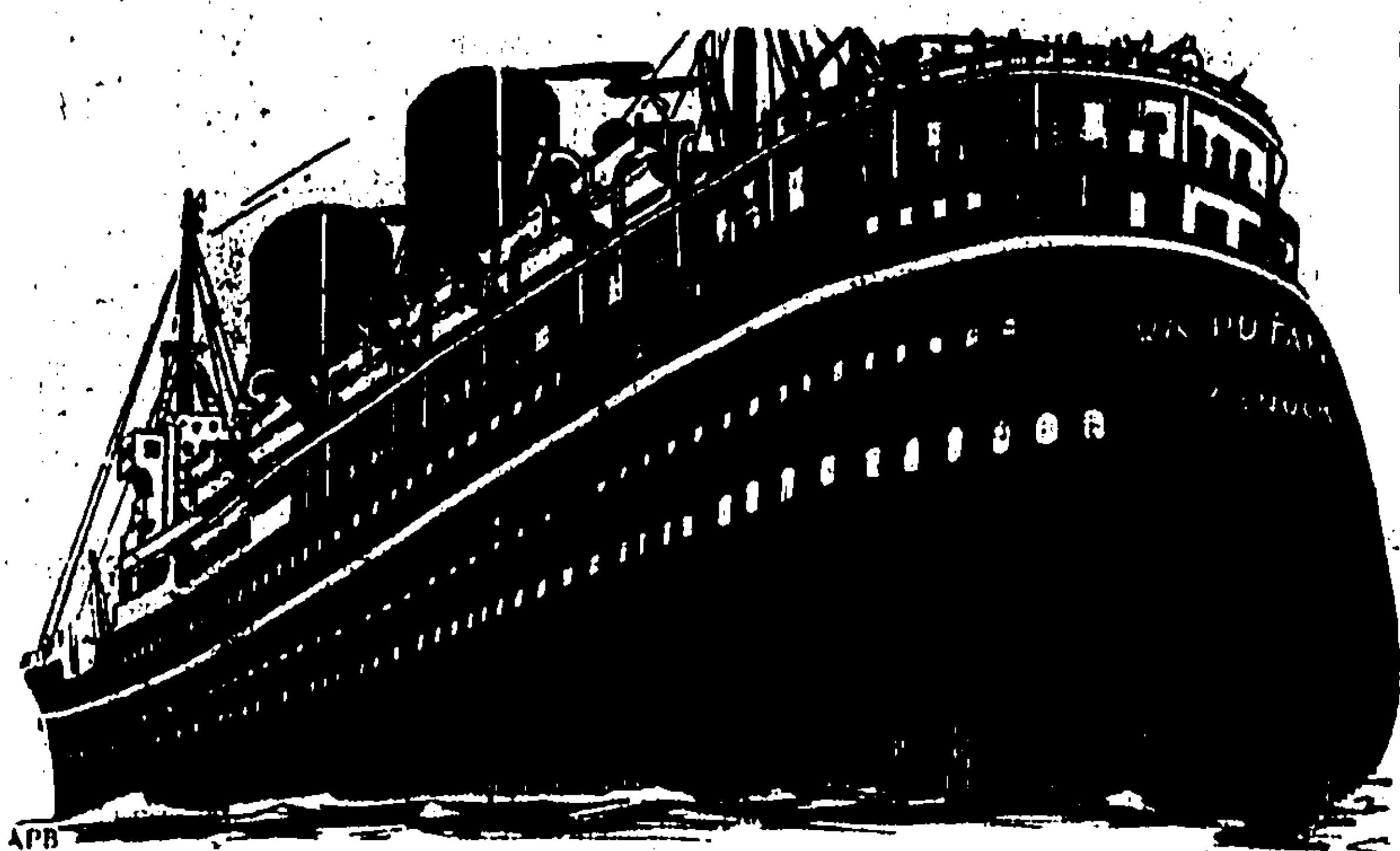
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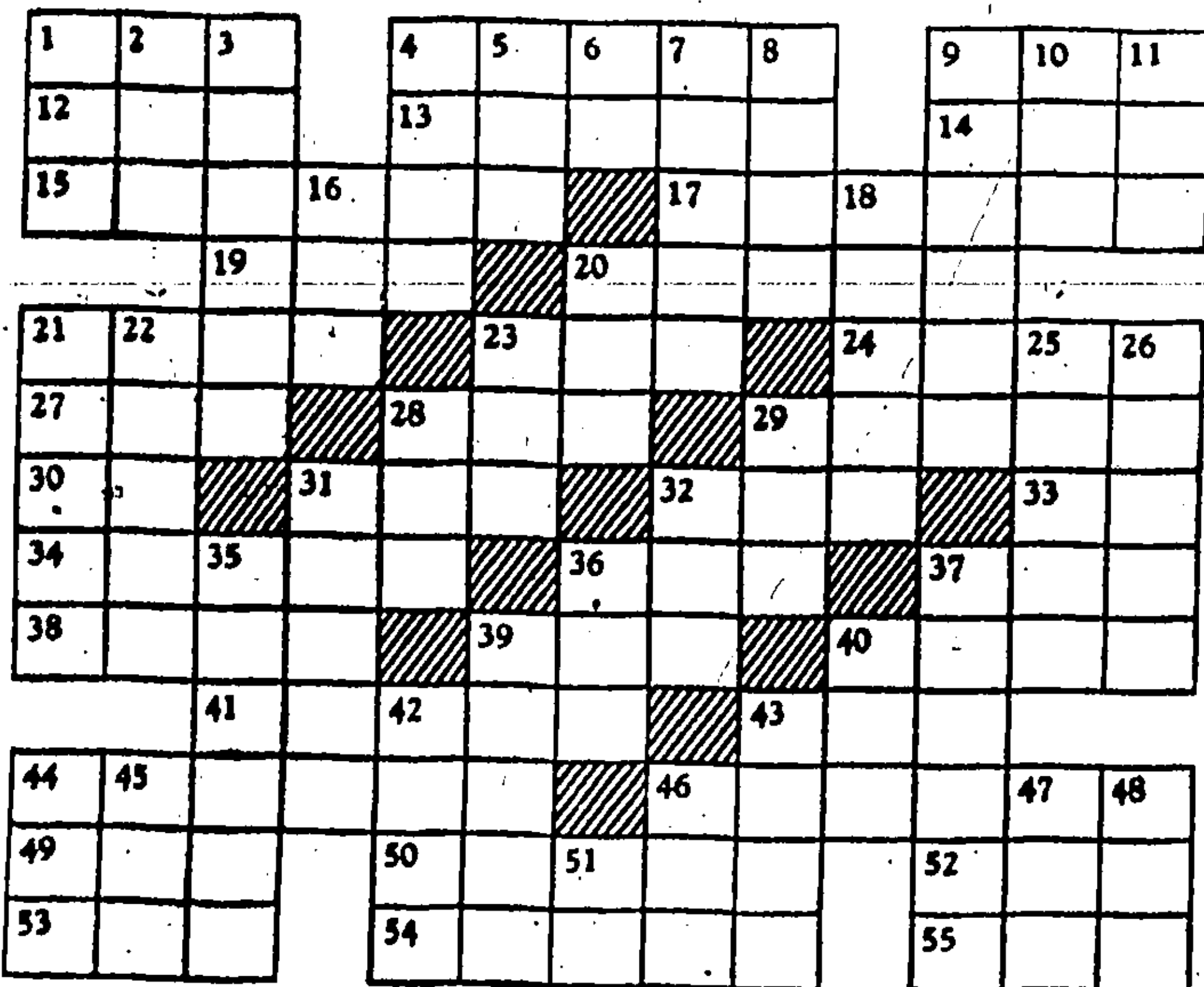
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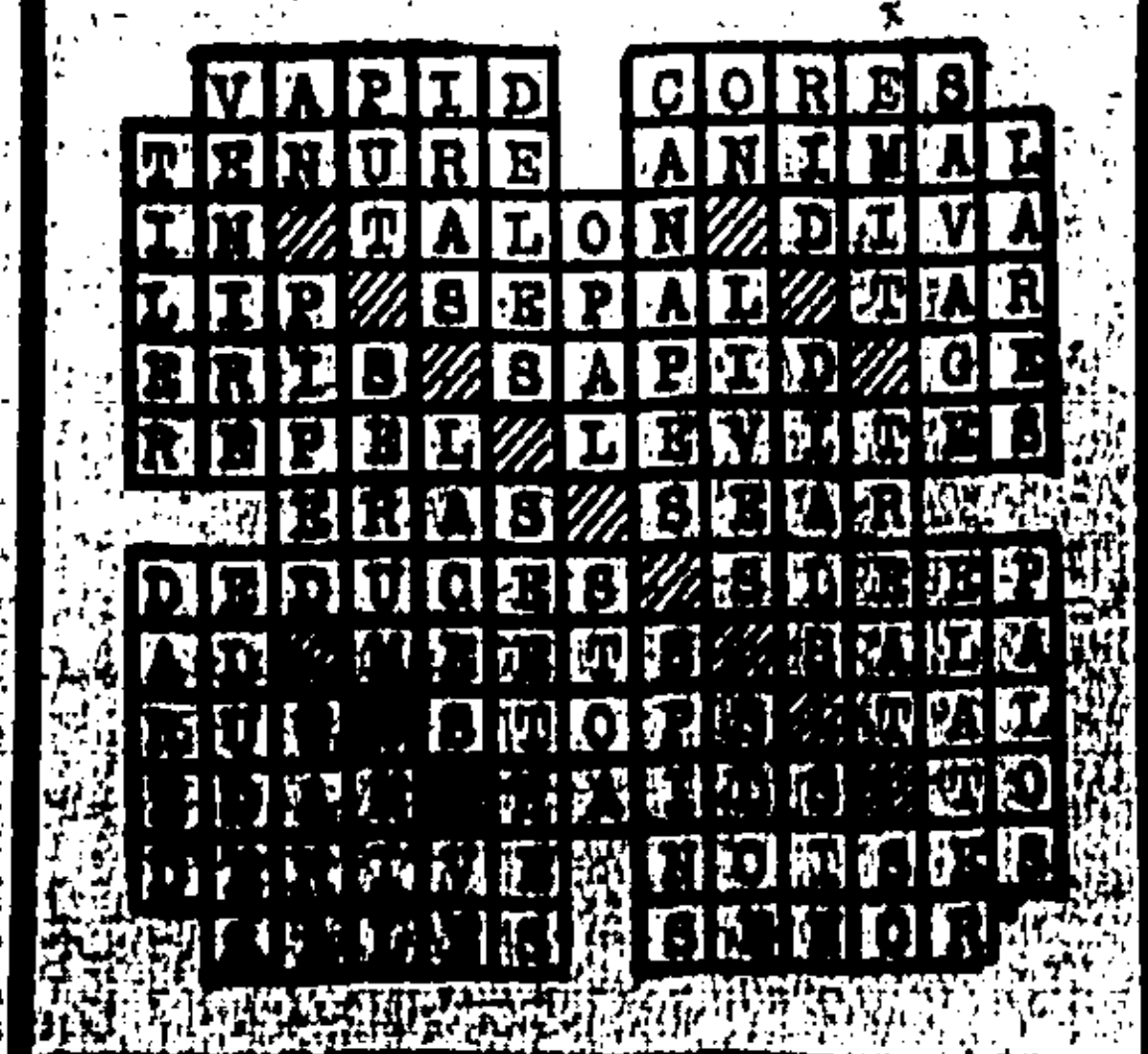
- 1 Kind of meat
- 4 Greenish-yellow
- 9 High note
- 12 S. American tribe
- 13 Jury list
- 14 Shore bird
- 15 Stabbed
- 17 Indigenous
- 19 Can
- 20 Large fish
- 21 To fly
- 23 Cow genus
- 24 To net
- 27 Spanish article
- 28 To devour
- 29 Pled animal
- 30 Preposition
- 31 Craft
- 32 Hindu cymbals
- 33 Conjunction
- 34 Articles
- 36 Turn left
- 37 Weight
- 38 Colour
- 39 To sink
- 40 Socks
- 41 Cookies
- 42 Brain
- 44 To furnish

- 46 Pertaining to week days
- 49 To bring forth
- 50 Asiatic country
- 52 To bawl
- 53 To colour
- 54 Scents
- 55 Scottish: so

- #### VERTICAL
- 1 Bound
 - 2 Blackbird
 - 3 "Praying" insect
 - 4 Frank
 - 5 Youth
 - 6 Preposition
 - 7 Goddess of love
 - 8 Ardour
 - 9 Gotten up

- 10 Bulgarian coin
- 11 Pagoda finial
- 16 Small violin
- 18 Indian idiom
- 20 Colloquial: child
- 21 Aptitude
- 22 Game of chance
- 23 Club
- 25 Porch
- 26 Musical instruments
- 28 Vetch
- 29 Foot
- 31 To correct
- 32 To label
- 35 One of Jewish sect
- 36 Auxiliary verb
- 37 Subjects
- 39 To disburse
- 40 Title
- 42 Discount
- 43 Meadows
- 44 Gave food to
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- 46 Evergreen
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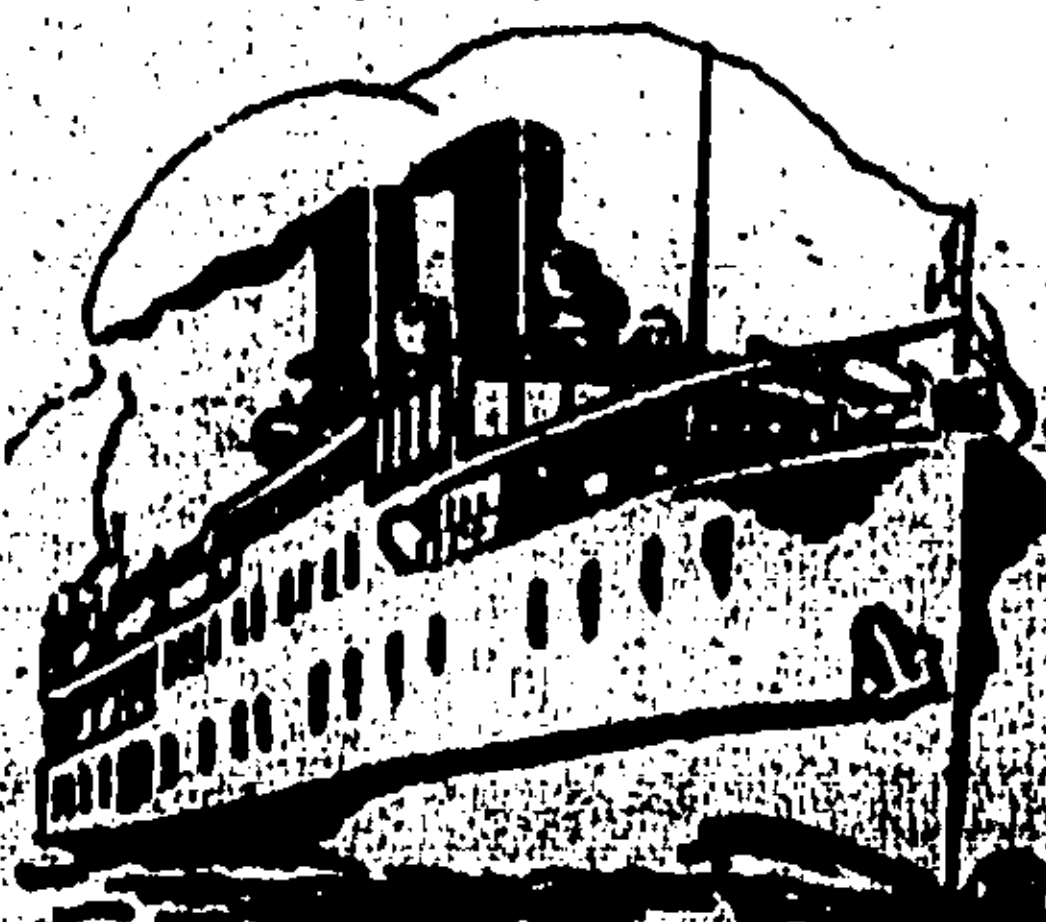
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The Colony Amateur Golf Championship was played off yesterday on the Old and New courses at Fanling and was won by J. T. Smith with a total score of 147, 73 on the Old Course and 74 on the New.

F. D. Hunter was second with 156, his score on the Old Course being 78 and the same on the new.

The first round on the Old Course was won by F. D. Hunter with a score of 78, while the first round on the New Course was won by T. A. Pearce with 76.

The Visitors' Prize was won by A. E. Davis with a score of 87 on the old course and 77 on the new, making a total of 164.

Others who took part were D. Humphries, J. B. Mackie, A. E. Lissaman, L. Goldman, S. H. Dodwell, A. Tomlinson, K. S. Robert.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results of games played in the Softball league yesterday.

Recreio "A"	8	Chung Wah	3
International	19	Filipino	7
Mindanao	2	Canadian C.	3
English Forum	10	Trojans	3
Machine Gunners	6	C.B.A.	18

son, Major Johnstone, D. S. Edwards, T. Lamb, A. J. Dennis, J. J. Basto, A. W. Ramsay, W. Ahern, A. A. Lopes, M. G. Marriott, E. Churn, G. M. Park, W. C. Simpson, and F. E. A. Remedios.

R.T. BROADBRIDGE AND E.C. FINCHER BAT WELL AT K.C.C.

FEATURED BY A hurricane innings of 149 by R. T. Broadbridge and a splendid knock of 96 not out by E. C. Fincher, the whole-day intra-club cricket match at K.C.C. yesterday was a most enjoyable affair.

The bowling was unevenly distributed and consequently Broadbridge was able to do more or less as he liked when he batted. On the other hand E. C. Fincher, although not up against any first-class material, had to contend with some good bowling from Simpson, B. D. Lay and Anderson. He was most unfortunate in not getting his century.

T. A. Madar showed fine form with the bat before he was run out for 26, scoring with some delightful strokes all round the wicket, while F. J. Lay and W. L. Rapley also batted well. Anderson was the only bowler of merit on either side.

Mr. E. C. Fincher's XI — 192 (for 9 — one man short) (T. A. Madar 26, N. A. E. Mackay 18, A. Zimmern 13, E. C. Fincher 96 not out, J. Mills 14, K. M. Baxter 14; D. J. N. Anderson 4 for 27, B. D. Lay 3 for 101).

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson's XI — 270 (A. E. Carey 10, B. D. Lay 17, R. T. Broadbridge 149, F. J. Lay 25, W. L. Rapley 30 retired, E. Curtis 17; J. Mills 3 for 39, T. A. Madar 3 for 34).

CLUB RUGBY NEEDS

(By "SCRUM-HALF")

Club commenced their Rugby season with a very shaky win by 12 points to 8 over Army on Saturday. Almost in the last minute of the game they were rewarded with a penalty in front of the Army posts and this improved the 9-8 outlook.

Thompson played exceedingly well at full-back and confounded all my remarks concerning him after the final trial. On his showing on Saturday, he is certain of retaining this position in face of present competition. Charter was disappointing at centre three-quarter and it would not surprise if Day was brought in here. Bidwell, like Charter, was inclined to hold on to the ball too long, and the result was that Stewart and Bosanquet, two of the best wing threequarters Club have had in years, were not given as many opportunities of showing their speed as they should have been.

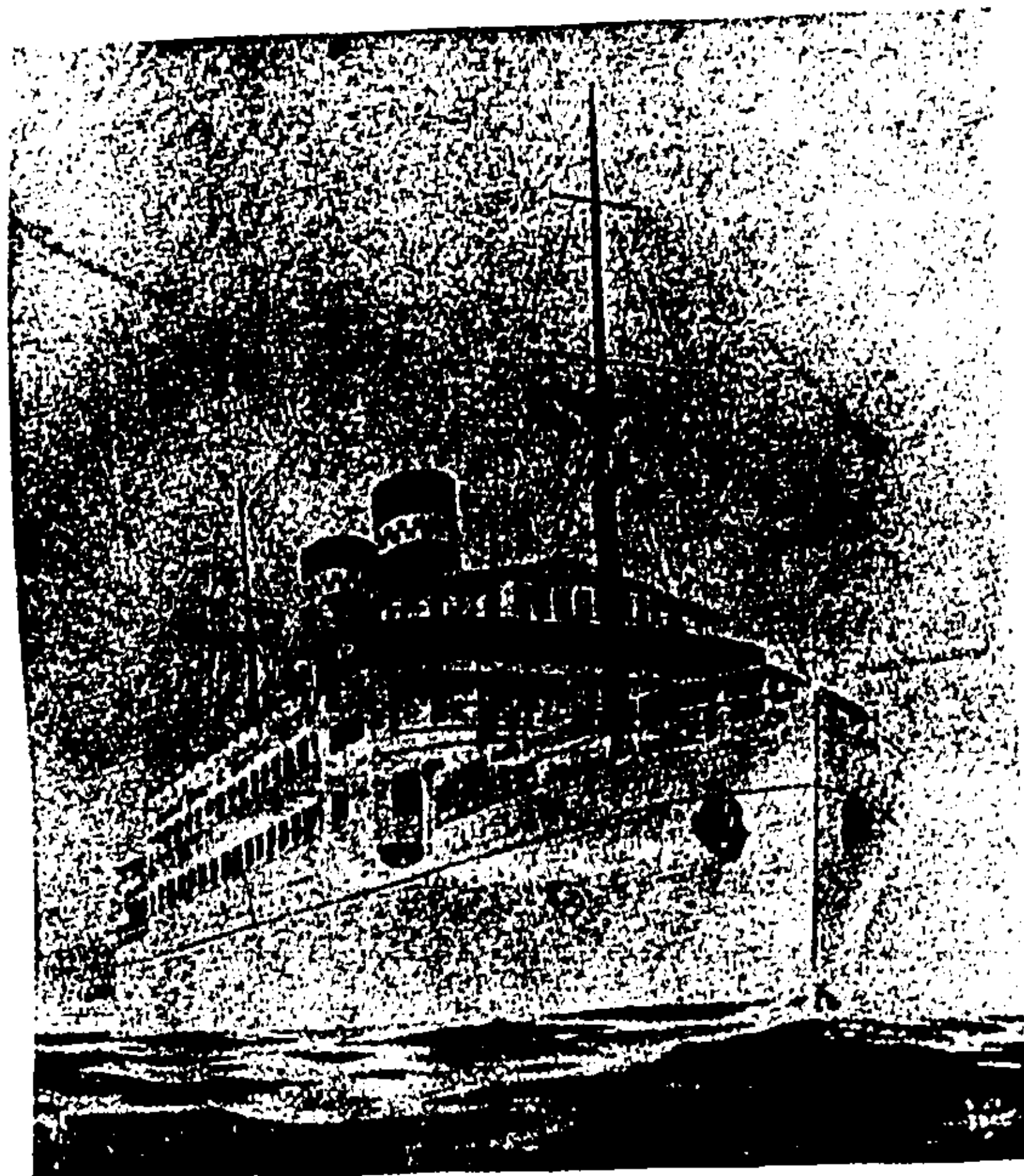
The Club half-backs were superior to those of the Army, Henderson completely subduing Lang. Douglas is a more polished player than Cessford but is handicapped by the fact that he has not a really good scrum-half as his partner.

Club forwards had the upperhand in the tight scrums but were over-run in the loose. Ridsdale, Duke, Page, Pinkerton and Berry gave them a fine example of forward play, but only Godfrey, Taylor, Walkden and Needham impressed in this department. Dunnett hooked well, and Club are indeed fortunate to have such a fine understudy to Salter.

Summing up, Club forwards require three evenings a week practice, and no less. Army need a full-back, a wing threequarter other than Richards and a scrum-half.

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With natural interest I read 'Squaddy's' Sports Column last Friday night and, although he gave what I consider to be an admirable forecast of the various chances in the Military Billiards and Snooker Finals to be played shortly, his statement that the better team is the one with the steadiest side sooner than the team which is alternately brilliant and bad, although perfectly true, is hardly relevant in preferring the chances of the H.K.V.D. Corps to those of the R.A.M.C.

In all good faith I would admit the Volunteers are certainly favourites for the final of the Soldiers' Club Tournament, but I would remind 'Squaddy' that, in 14 (fourteen) team matches played this season, the 'Medicals' have lost but once, and then only by 9 in a League match versus Fortress, R.E.s. Considering the opposition for a small unit in competitions embracing the whole Garrison, surely that is steadiness, if not steady brilliance! Furthermore, although L/Cpl. Pereira, H.K.V.D.C., holds the highest break of the season with 59, the 2nd and 3rd highest are held by Cpl. Hildyard, R.A.M.C.—44, and Sgt. Doyle, R.A.M.C.—43. The 'Medicals' also have two players, Sgt. Wyre and Cpl. Hildyard, in the semi-finals of the Billiards Championship.

May I suggest that the chances of the 'Medicals' against the Volunteers are a little more than just 'dog,' having in view the fact that they beat the Prison Officers' Club, also erstwhile favourites for this Competition, by 8 games to Nil—1800 points to 1320 points.

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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

WHO WAS
STEPHEN
THE LITTLE?

BY VINCENT TOWNE

Catharine, daughter of the Prince Anhalt-Zerbst, married in 1745 Carl Peter Ulrich, grandson of Peter the Great. Seventeen years later, when her husband succeeded to the throne as Czar Peter III, she immediately entered into a conspiracy with her paramour, Gregory Orloff, to have him deposed. So Peter III was put in prison by his treacherous wife, who six months after his succession usurped his throne as Catharine II. She proved to be a strong ruler. No sovereign since Ivan the Terrible had extended the frontiers of the empire by such vast conquests.

After her husband had been cast into prison it was given out that he had been put to death. Five years later, however, there appeared in Cattaro, a seaport of Dalmatia, a stranger identified as the supposedly dead Peter III by a person who had once made a visit of state to the court of Russia. According to this witness, the newcomer had the exact features and mannerisms of the late Czar, whom he had seen in St. Petersburg.

About this time there reigned over Montenegro the Vladika Sava, who having been shut up for a score of years in a monastery, was not proving himself a strong ruler such as needed to fight off the threatening Turks. Montenegro was in a sore plight when there crossed its frontiers no less a personage than the stranger previously identified at Cattaro as the lost Czar. The story of his identity spread and the man of mystery, with apparent reluctance, confessed that he was Peter III. As the Montenegrins yearned for a strong ruler they now listened to his strange story.

He pictured many wonderful adventures befalling him since his escape from the death intended for him by his false consort and he stated that his disgust for his treacherous court was such that he would never return to Russia. So the Montenegrins lost no time in asking the newcomer to lead them against their enemies and the Vladika agreed to look after the spiritual wants of his people and allow the supposed Czar to attend to their temporal affairs. Inasmuch as the Vladika combined the powers of pope and king, it was not such a difficult matter for him to divide his authority.

Thus "Stephen," as the alleged Peter III now became known, took over the actual government of Montenegro. He proved to be a strong

ruler. Evil-doers were no longer able to escape punishment by bribery or threats. He established courts of law whose sentences were carried out. Thieves were shot and criminals of all classes began to tremble in their boots. He sought to improve transportation systems and went so far as to abolish Sunday labour.

Other nations appeared to have at first accepted Stephen's story of his identity, but gradually, as Montenegro's strength began to excite the anxiety of its neighbours, his pedigree was looked into more closely. Venice, becoming fearful that he would take Dalmatia away from her, joined with the Turks in a war against Montenegro. Although Stephen is said to have been terrified by the approaching Turks, his courageous people fought on against overwhelming odds, and just as ignominious defeat was staring them in the face their courage was rewarded by a strange stroke of fate. There arose above the horizon a terrible storm which broke just above the Turkish camp and leveled it to the ground. While the Turks fled in panic, the Montenegrins swooped down upon their stores and seized a wealth of ammunition which enabled them to defeat their foes.

Montenegro now loomed up as a power to be reckoned with. The Empress Catharine of Russia, hitherto ignoring Stephen's claim to be her husband, began coquetting with the Montenegrins by sending them war munitions, but at the same time wrote a letter denouncing Stephen as an impostor. As Russia was strong, he was put in prison and it was announced that he admitted Catharine's accusation. If so, his alleged confession did not seem to spoil his people's confidence in him. They demanded that his strength be again enlisted for their protection.

Catharine then sent to Montenegro Prince George Dolgourouki, who in her name made a move which, in view of the Empress' supposed murder of her husband and of Stephen's claim to being that victim of her treachery, was indeed remarkable. Taking Stephen out of prison, he recognized him as regent and restored him to power under the auspices of Russia.

Thereafter "Stephen the Little," as he was known, successfully governed Montenegro until 1774, when by order of his enemy, the Pasha of Scutari, he was assassinated by the Greek actor, Casamigna.

If Stephen the Little was an impostor, he was the only one in history who died upon a throne freely given to him. Whatever he was, he was a man of brains and a possessor of a high order of intellect, as well as a wonderful resource. According to the Vladika Sava, he was not in fact Peter III, but a descendant of Stefano Czernovich, the successor of Giorgio IV.

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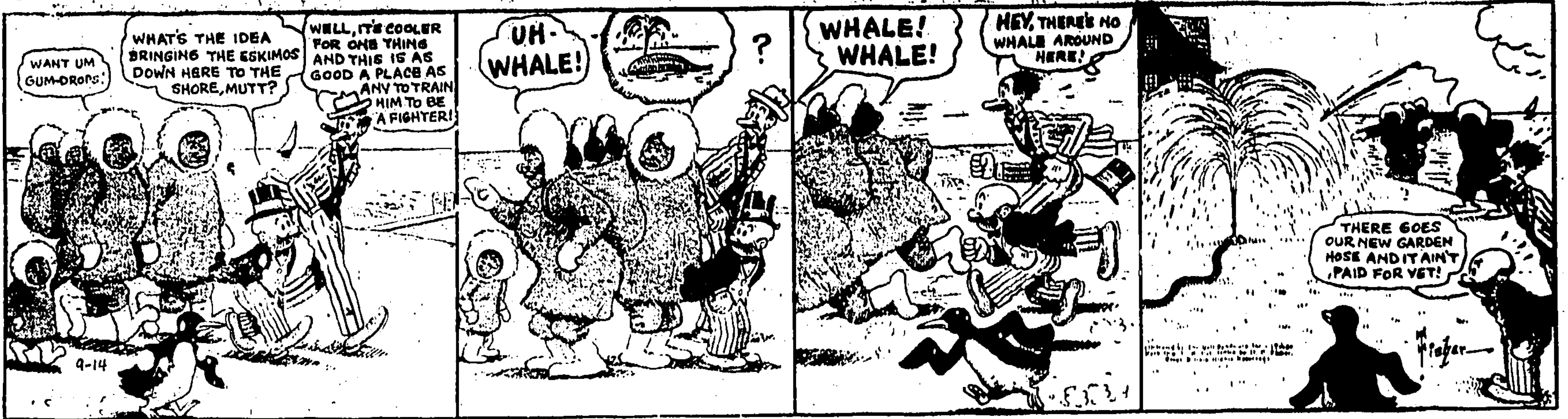
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
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1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) and Reginald Foort (Organ).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Dohnanyi—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15. Flonzaley Quartet.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.00 p.m.—"For the Children."
2.30 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
2.45 p.m.—London Relay—News Supplement.
2.55 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotation.
3.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"A Shanty Party from the Gravesend Pilots."
With a broadcast commentary by Mr. Cecil Madden.
7.25 p.m.—Variety with Elsie Carlisle, Bertha Willmott, Dave Willis, and Others.

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Vocal—
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Elsie Carlisle with Orch.
Orchestra—
Hot Pie.
Intro: I Got Rhythm; China Boy; Alice Blue Gown Not Lips; Aunt Hagar's Blues; Am I Blue.
The Six Swingers.
Comedian—
The A.R.P. (Kerr).
Don Juan (Frueer).
Dave Willis with Orchestra.
Orchestra—
Have You Anything On To-night. Matilda Darling? (Gilbert).
Le Touquet (Damerell & Others).
Billy Cotton and His Band.
Comedienne—
What Can You Give A Nudist? (Le Clerq).

Up Aroun' The Ole North Pole (Hargreaves and Damerell).
Bertha Willmott with Orch.
Banjos—
Shake Yo' Feet (Freddy Morgan).
Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythms.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."
Overture.
The Light Opera Orchestra.
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L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, G. Baker and Chorus.
Your Revels Cease.
B. Lewis, D. Oldham, A. Davies, B. Elburn and Chorus.
Oh, Faithless One.
B. Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus.
Braid The Raven Hair.
Beatrice Elburn (Soprano) and Chorus of Girls.
8.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.
Largo (Handel).
Londonerry Air (Trad.).
Albert Sandler (Violin) with Sydney Torch at the Organ.
If You Only Knew (from 'Crest of the Wave').
Halfway To Heaven (film 'The Street Singer').
Albert Sandler and His Orch.
The Child and His Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens).
Spanish Serenade (Jonny Heykens).
Albert Sandler (Violin) with Samehtini (Cello) and Byfield (Piano).
With You (film 'Brief Ecstasy').
Albert Sandler and His Orch.
Dusty Violin (Vernon & Brooke).
Albert Sandler Trio with Marjorie Stedford (Vocal).
Waltzes from Theatre-Land.
Albert Sandler and His Orch.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Variety with Gracie Fields, Oliver Wakefield, Al Bollington and The Duncan Sisters.
Vocal—
We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliot).
Winter Draws On (Harper).
Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

Dance Music
And
Variety

Humorous Monologue—
The Voice of Inexperience (Wakefield).
Oliver Wakefield.
Cinema Organ—
Escapade (Phillips).
Speak to me of love (Lenoir).
Al Bollington.
Vocal—
Daniel In The Lions' Den (Duncan Sisters-Granatt).
Sweet Onion Time In Bermuda (Duncan Sisters-Coslow).
The Duncan Sisters with Two Piano accomp.
Vocal—
The Trek Song (film 'We're going to be rich').
Walter, Walter (film 'We're going to be rich').
Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
Kiss Me Goodnight.
Chasing Shadows.
Jack Hylton and His Orch.
Tango—
Venetian Moon (film 'Invitation to the Waltz').
Fox-Trot—
No Other One.
Little Jack Little and His Orch.
Fox-Trots—
Thru' The Courtesy Of Love (film 'The Voice of Scandal').
Golden Heart.
Billy Thorburn and His Music.
Rumba—
Cuban Pete.
Tango—
Havana Heaven.
Mantovani and His Tipica Orch.
Fox-Trots—
Another Perfect Night Is Ending.
Copper Coloured Gal.
Cab Galloway and His Orch.
Waltzes—
Good-Bye Hawaii!
Rose Of Maul.
Don Barrientos and His Hawaiian Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—
The Changing Of The Guard.
Harbour Lights.
Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
The Night Is Young, And You're So Beautiful.
Waltz—
Seal It With A Kiss (film 'That Girl From Paris').
Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—
The Wanderers.
You Do The Barndest Things.
Baby (film 'Harmony Parade').
Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

Q 3
J 7
A K J 10 5
K J 5 3
A K 10 9
8 7 6 5
N
W
E
A K Q 10
9 4 3
8 8 2
10 2
J 4
8 5 2
Q 7 4
A 8 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	10	Pass	INT
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

The East and West bidding was quite tricky and certainly very successful. First off, West, with an eight-card suit, passed. Then, when North opened the bidding, East decided to pass. His seven-card heart suit. Now with South bid one notrump, West decided to double. North passed—after all, he didn't know about the dynamite in the hand—and South saw

nothing to be particularly alarmed about and passed also.

West opened his Ace of Spades, continued with the King and ran down the suit, then led a heart to give his partner the rest of the tricks! North and South were speechless, but East now turned to his partner and said, "Do you realise you led out so many spades that I had to throw away two good hearts?"

Saturday Oswald Jacoby was your partner and you held:

K 10 5
7 4 3
K Q 8 5
8 4 2

The bidding:

Jacoby	Maier	You	Schenken
10	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is one notrump.

Score 100% for one notrump, 40% for two diamonds (your hand is not strong enough to take the bidding to the two level in a new suit).

QUESTION NO. 238

You are Merwin Maier's partner to-day and hold:

A K x x x
x x x
x x x
x x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	Schenken	You
10	Pass		

ANSWER: Your correct bid is one notrump.

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SOUTH CHINA BEAT EASTERN IN HARD, CLEAN GAME

Eastern Half-Backs Crumple In Second Half

Hsu King-Seng Plays Well For Losers

IN A CLEAN AND HARD GAME at Caroline Hill yesterday South China defeated Eastern by the odd goal in three in First Division of the Football League.

Both teams were at full strength and for the first half the game was evenly contested though South China scored once, both defences being severely tested at times.

In the second half South China did most of the attacking, the inability of the Eastern half-back line to cope with the attacks, prevented them from being of any assistance to their forwards.

Added to this an injury to Chong Yuk-sang, on the right wing ruined Eastern's attack while the poor form of Hau Ching-to made the attack less dangerous.

Lee Wai-tong led the South China attack but he was well-marked. He laid far back and was content to distribute the ball with well-placed passes to his other forwards.

It fell to Fung King-cheong and Lau Shui-wing to make any opening for the South China forwards and these two players were the outstanding players in the winners' attack. Lau Tau-man had many free runs down the wing but he was badly off shooting form and several scoring opportunities were spoiled.

Hsu King-seng was the outstanding player in the Eastern defence and stood head and shoulders above the rest. Lo Wai-kuen gave him every support at left half. At back Tsang Chun-wan was sound.

Fung King-cheong and Lai Shui-wing scored for South China and just on time Hau Ching-to registered Eastern's goal.

South China "A"—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shiu-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Lau Tau-man.

Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan and Cheng Ying-kuang; S. T. Liu, Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen; Chong Yung-sam, Chan Yue-tin, Tham Joe Tack, Cheong Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

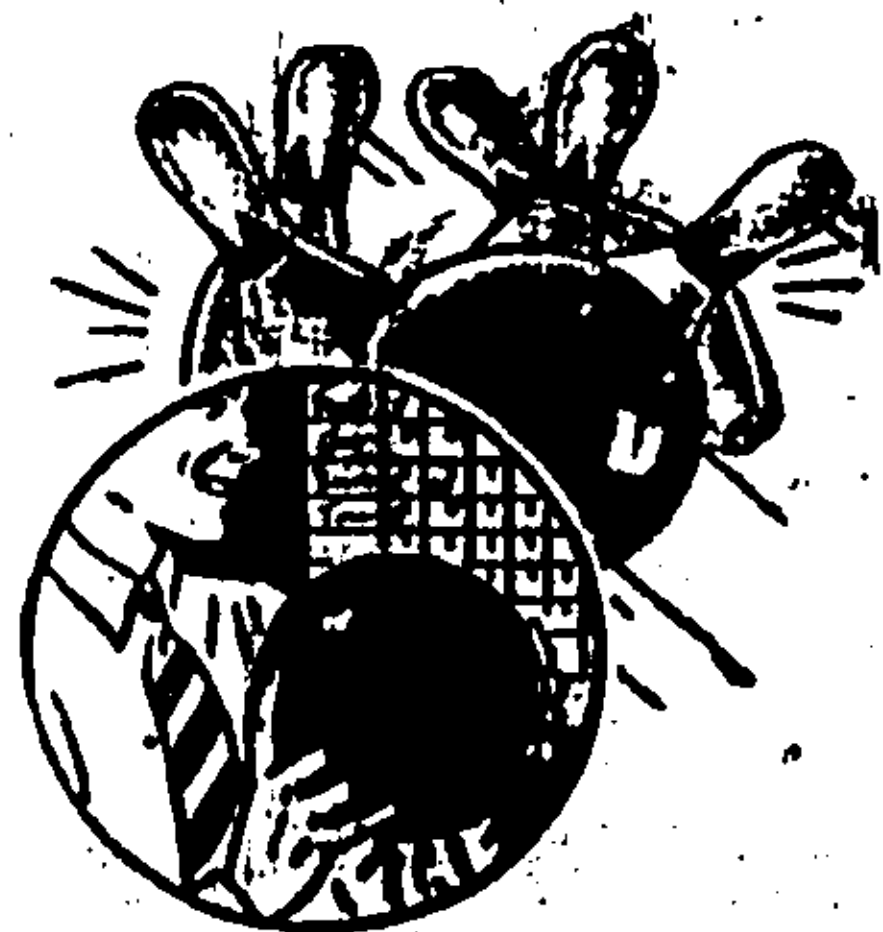
SECOND ROUND RESULTS

The following were the results of the remaining games of the Second Round of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Competition played yesterday.

England	China
S. Randle	W. Hong Sling
G. Goodwin	T. K. Lim
A. J. Hall	C. W. Lam
B. W. Bradbury	J. Pau
(skip) 24	(skip) 15
Scotland	Ireland
J. C. Chalmers	W. Mulchay
W. L. Walker	P. J. Hamilton
J. C. S. Fender	H. L. Lockhart
A. M. Holland	W. V. Field
(skip) 29	(skip) 17
Switzerland	Philippines
W. Naef	H. A. Castro
L. Gaddi	A. E. H. Castro
J. S. Landold	V. N. Atienza
C. S. Rossetlet	R. Basa
(skip) 25	(skip) 14

IN THE HITTING AREA

By BEST BALL
Despite the power Jimmy Thomson puts into his long drives, there is no spasmodic lurching evident as he comes onto the ball. A study of the two illustrations above in fact, will readily show that there is no perceptible difference in the bodily position from the moment the right hand starts putting on the pressure until the moment of impact. The arc of the clubhead is grooved, smooth yet extremely fast. The uncocking of the wrists adds considerable momentum at this particular phase of the stroke. Thomson's grip is essentially a finger grip, with the grasp so secure in these members that even the impact shock does not disturb the clubhead's smooth path.



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Wednesday. — A Switch In Time

WEEK-END RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Middlesex Regt. 4	Police 1
Sheehan (pen.),	Moss.
Saw, Devonshire,	
Marable.	
Kowloon 3	Club 2
White, Jorge,	Fowler, Wilson.
Bone (own goal).	
South China "B" 2	Royal Scots 2
Thain Chin-khoan,	Hossack (pen.),
Cheong Moon-wing.	Munro.
Eastern 1	S. China "A" 2
Hau Ching-to.	Lai Shui-wing
	and Fung King-cheong.
Royal Navy 2	St. Joseph's 0
Heap, Middle-	
ston.	

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Kit Chee 0	30th Hy. Bty. 4
	Ward 3, Elliott.
R.A.O.C. 0	Eastern 2
	Wan Ho-ming,
	Tam Woon-cheung.
5th A.A. Regt. 1	South China 7
Lawton (pen.)	Chin Chu-fai 2,
	Ip Yua-po 2,
	Chan Ching-yin 2,
	Chan Wai-sing.

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Kowloon 3	Royal Scots 4
C. Santos, H. Santos,	Williamson 2,
Taylor.	Keane, McKay.
Royal Engineers 3	Police 2
Oughton 2 (1 pen.),	Bodie 2.
Hill.	
University 0	R.A.F. 2
	Cuthbert, Palmer.
Kwong Wah 4	Signals 2
Chin Chi-fun 2,	Husband 2.
Lan Wing-kui 2.	

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C. 4	R.A.M.C. 1
Martin 2, Rennie,	Parkin.
Young.	
Signals 2	12th Hy. Bty. 3
Coulton, Marsden.	Giffin 2,
	Farminger.
S. China 6	24th R.A. 0
Chin Chu-fai,	
Xhan Wai-sing,	
Chan Ching-yin	
(2) & Ip Yau-po (2).	
International 3	5th R.A. 2
Delgado H.	Birkley, Finley.
Campos (2).	
Engineers 4	Electric 4
Fox (2), Heath	Gardner (3), and
and Elsley.	Gomes.

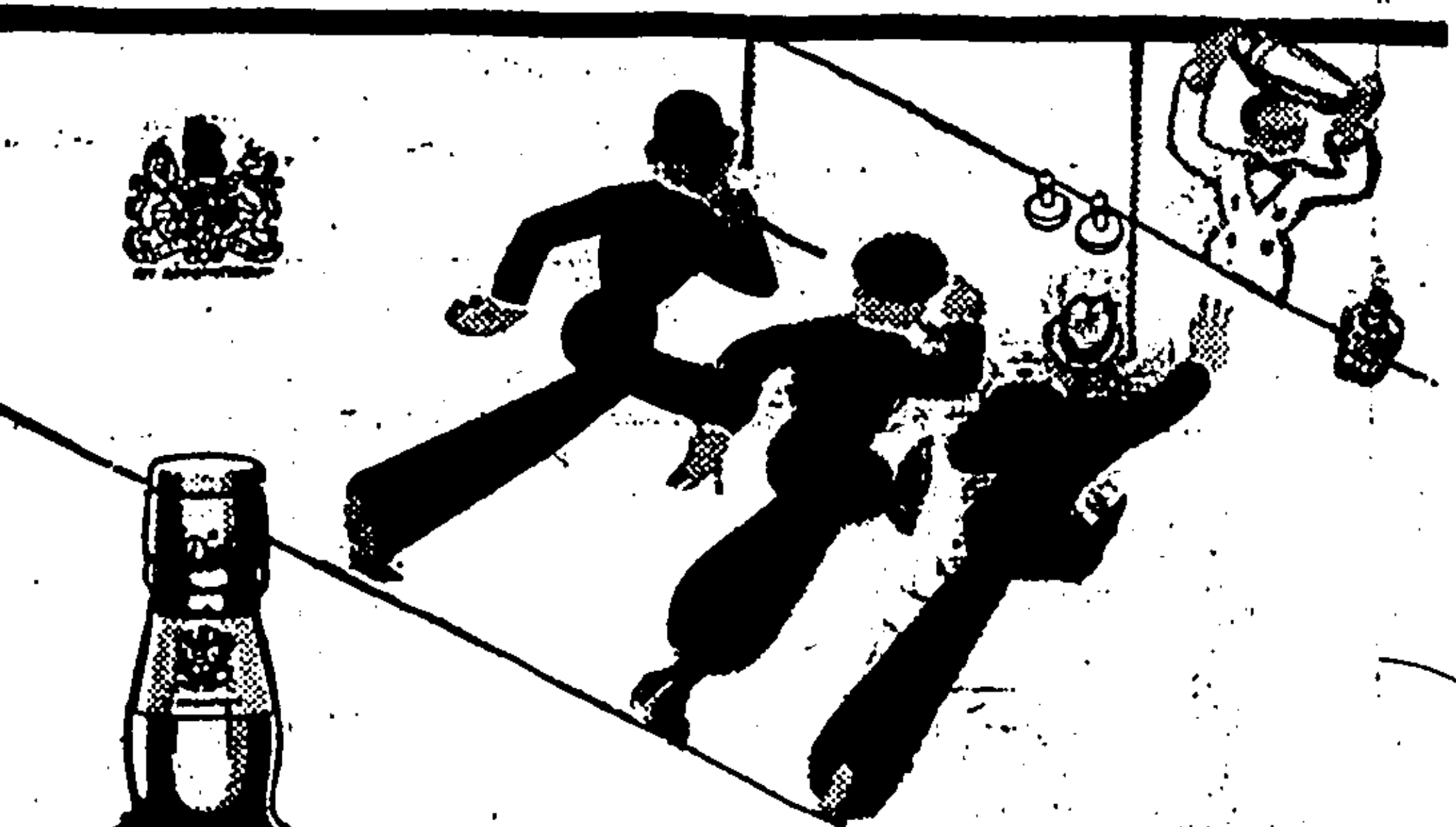
Club Teams For Week

The following will represent Hong Kong Hockey Club in matches arranged for this coming week:

1st XI v. "Nomads" on the Club ground at 5 p.m. on Wednesday: V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, D. S. Carey,

G. E. Divett (Capt.), N. B. M. Whitely and E. F. A. Morgan.

"A" XI v. Royal Corps of Signals on the Club ground at 5 p.m. today: H. W. Brown; W. G. Schnabel and J. T. K. Gilchrist; J. R. Steven, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.) and A. M. J. Wright; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, E. F. A. Morgan, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.



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ALTHOUGH nothing official is to hand at the time of writing, I have learned authoritatively that Civil Service Cricket Club have given Craigengower Cricket Club a walk-over in Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League and by so doing have condemned themselves to relegation.

There is a long story behind this action, which dates back to June 10, the original date of the fixture. On that occasion, lawn bowlers will recall, both the Civil Service and the Craigengower teams arrived at the latter club only to find that the match had been postponed by Craigengower authorities although no notification had been given to the representative of the visiting team, or in many cases, to members of the Craigengower team.

It was an unfortunate state of affairs as it happened, for the weather cleared up beautifully and matches were played on both adjoining grounds, Police and Civil Service.

The Civil Service team, naturally annoyed, claimed the points on a matter of principle.

Nothing further was heard, however, until the Civil Service representative broached the matter to the Hon. Secretary of the

Lawn Bowls Association. He was then asked to make an effort to straighten out the matter unofficially.

Eventually, I believe, the matter was brought before a full meeting of the Council of Lawn Bowls Association and it was discovered that while the feeling of the meeting was sympathetic to Civil Service, there was nothing in the bye-laws which covered the situation.

The match was subsequently rearranged for last Saturday week, but, on a number of members of the Civil Service team indicating a reluctance to play—purely on the principle involved, I am told—C.S.C.C. decided to award the points with the full knowledge that such action would mean definite relegation.

SPORTS PARADE

These are the facts of this particular case as related to me by a Civil Servant and I give them for what they are worth. There may be another side to the story but I have not heard it.

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THIS particular instance, however, is not the only unsatisfactory feature of the past season, which has proved beyond all doubt that the rules under which the League is conducted are sadly in need of drastic revision. Presumably, the original drafters of these rules were confident that teams participating would observe not only the letter of the law, but also the spirit.

Like so many ruling bodies the Lawn Bowls Association have now been forced to

the somewhat painful conclusion that the spirit of competition is rather apt to overrule the sporting instincts of certain clubs. I can think of numerous instances in the course of the past season where clubs have taken advantage of the rather loose framing of the rules.

One glaring example was the case of a club, in danger of relegation, playing no fewer than three vital matches with a high proportion of amateur players, and by so doing avoiding this bogey.

Such action cannot but be highly deplored by all lawn bowlers with the best interests of the League at heart. Again there may be arguments for the club above-mentioned, I can think of several.

The whole question boils down to one of rules. As long as the rules enable these unfortunate instances to crop up, just as long will we have these cases which leave such a nasty taste in the mouth.

I trust that the sub-committee appointed to go into the question will appreciate the importance of the task entrusted to them and make every effort to straighten out once and for all, these unfortunate loopholes in the rules which have caused so much unpleasantness.

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NAZI GAS ALLEGATIONS

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London, To-day.

Reports from abroad suggest that the Nazis are putting a very big propaganda effort behind the story—for which there is not a shred of justification—that a gasmine was found in Poland which had been supplied from Britain.

Persistence in this allegation—German evidence for which was traversed in detail by the British War Office in its statement issued on Thursday—in the face of authoritative denials from London, is arousing speculation as to the purpose of this Nazi campaign.

The War Office statement referred to the possibility that it was a prelude to the use of gas by the Germans themselves, and, writing in "The Observer," Mr. J. L. Garvin says: "The whole world recognises in a moment the inwardness of the lie that Britain supplied Poland with poison gas."

FAMILIAR TRICK

It is a familiar Freudian revelation, as we call it now, though Dostoevski's novels were full of it.

There people show what they are thinking about and intend what they impute."

It is interesting to note that the Belgian newspaper, "Gazette," in connection with the distribution in Belgium by the Nazis of the same accusation, says: "All who remember

EURASIA TO RESUME H.K. SERVICE

THE EURASIA AVIATION CORPORATION RESUMES ITS HONG KONG-CHUNGKING AIR SERVICE, SUSPENDED LAST MONTH, TODAY.

THE FIRST PLANE, EU22, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG SOMETIME THIS EVENING FOR CHUNGKING.

Reports that the German Pilots employed by the Corporation in Chungking have refused to operate the machines to Hong Kong were denied by the local branch this morning.

It was stated that the Hong Kong Government had refused to allow German pilots to land in Hong Kong. Eurasia will therefore employ Chinese pilots on the Hong Kong-Chungking route and German pilots will operate inland routes.

The first plane from Chungking will depart to-morrow for Hong Kong.

GUN-BATTLE ON BORDER

ANOTHER GUN-BATTLE OCCURRED NEAR THE BORDER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, BETWEEN AN INDIAN POLICE PATROL AND ARMED ROBBERS WHO CAME FROM CHINESE TERRITORY.

The patrol encountered the robbers on the Lo Wu Military Road near Machilung-O. When called on to stop, the robbers opened fire on the police.

Some 15 shots were exchanged, and the robbers took to their heels and escaped in the darkness.

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A four-storey building in Pottinger Street near the Central Police Station was internally gutted by fire which broke out 3.15 p.m. to-day.

The fire started on the ground floor of No. 37, used as a blacksmith's shop, and in a matter of minutes had spread to the top floor.

Flames and smoke were pouring out by the time the first three fire engines had arrived on the scene.

Two fire appliances attacked the outbreak from opposite the Central Police Station and the other from the junction in Wellington Street.

The later was joined at 3.30 by another engine, as the flames started spreading to the adjoining buildings, causing the inmates to hurriedly rush out with as many of their belongings as they could. The firemen had the fire under control by 3.35 p.m.

Members of the Auxiliary Fire service also assisted in bringing the outbreak under control.

There were no casualties, but a number of people received slight injuries in their attempt to leave the burning building.

Representatives of the Shanghai Taxicab Company, the Star Taxicab Company, and the Central Taxicab Company, met this morning to discuss an agreed revised scale of plans for increasing fares to take effect when approved by Government.

It is understood that it is proposed to increase the rate per mile to 50 cents.

A line of tramcars was held up near the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at tiffin time as the result of an accident. A car turning into Murray Road, collided with a tram and the two vehicles were so inter-locked temporarily that it was some time before the traffic line could be cleared.

Chinese guerillas are reported to have occupied Ting Tong Wei, on the Kowloon-Canton Line, according to vernacular messages this afternoon.

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